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To the Class of 2013

On behalf of the Alumnae Association, please accept my congratulations on your graduation. You are now a BH Alumna!

The BH Family reaches much farther than within our school walls. Although you may no longer spend every day in our hallways, remember that the school's doors will always be open to you and the connections you have made at BH will be forever present in your future.

It seems like only yesterday that I was gathering autographs for my yearbook from BH. In the blink of an eye, almost twenty years have passed - filled with many opportunities and successes. Balmoral Hall School has prepared you for a full and vibrant future. Use your talents, your education, and your intellect to advance your goals and aspirations, and those of your friends, family and community. The world is yours to take hold of, and as you say - Leap into Life!

We are proud of your achievements, wish you luck in the years ahead and look forward to hearing from you. Stay in touch!

Melissa Petens

President,
Alumnae Association
Maria Reimer

The Balmoral Hall Parent Association wishes to thank everyone in our "family" for their tremendous help, friendship and support throughout this past school year. The BHPA feels that it is everyone within our BH family, from parents, friends, teachers, staff & grandparents who volunteer that enable our ladies of BH to enjoy each and every day.

Enjoy each day, fill your lives with laughter and love and never forget that your Balmoral Hall School family will always be there for you!

President,
Parent Association
Tracy Leipsic

As you get older, year books like this one are a great way to remember "the good old days" and how you, your friends, and your teachers used to look. I hope the memories on these pages are good ones for you and that you think of the school often. On behalf of the Balmoral Hall School Board of Governors congratulations on another great year!

Chair,
Board of Governors
Jim Perchaluk

Mess

Another year has passed: a year of learning, experiences and great friendships. Balmoral Hall is filled with rich opportunities for growth and this year has been no exception. From the moment this year's prefects encouraged us to Leap into Life, the BH community has risen to the challenge. This year's graduating class received an extraordinary level of recognition by an outstanding array of Canadian, American and international universities - both in terms of program acceptance and financial incentives. Throughout all three schools an unprecedented number of students have been recognized for their academic, athletic, and artistic abilities and efforts. Globally, students travelled to Italy for a cultural experience and to Africa to participate in a community outreach program. You ran for the cure, donned pink shirts and supported numerous bake sales. Hats off to the Class of 2013, you made this year memorable!

Head of School,
Joanne Kamins

Your 2012 - 2013 yearbook contains many memories that you will carry with you for a long time. This year's theme of "Leap into Life" was an excellent choice and you brought this theme to reality through all of your activities and accomplishments. You have taken the leap into school trips, musical productions, athletics and clubs. You also continued to shine in your academic pursuits - heritage and science fairs, math contests, debating, AP courses and exams. It was exciting to be a part of it all and I would like to congratulate each and every student on such a wonderful year.

For our graduating class of 2013, it is now time for you to leap into the next chapter of your life. Take the skills that you have learned during your time at BH and face life's challenges with confidence and grace. You are an amazing group of young women who have demonstrated passion, ambition and a desire to succeed. I am confident that you will be leaders of tomorrow, no matter where you have decided to take your leap!

Principal,
Middle and Senior School
Jodi Hafenbrak

Leap into Life!

Congratulations to the yearbook staff for capturing the 2012-2013 school year so delightfully. This yearbook represents days in the lives of our students, the events, the memories, the accomplishments and achievements.

To our graduates, our school leaders, we say not good bye, but farewell. We hope you will maintain your relationship with BH as you move onward and upwards—seeking better things. You are well prepared to indeed, Leap into Life! You are empowered, inspiring young women who will continue to pursue excellence in all areas of your life. You have demonstrated that you are confident, competent and creative, and have the ability to be strong critical thinkers. You have the power, ability and knowledge to become anyone you want—an astronaut, ambassador or doctor and nothing will stand in your way. You have the opportunity to change the world, to be the change you want to see.

So girls, go out and Leap into Your New Life!

Principal,
Junior School
Judith Steek

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Running for school captain this year was the best decision I have made in my time at Balmoral Hall. Being so involved in the school and getting to know a lot of the students has been such a blast. Balmoral Hall is my second home and working with such a great group of prefects has made this year my best one yet. The prefects this year truly are the hardest working, most dedicated group of girls I've ever known and I've learnt so much from them. We've had so many great successes this year because of all the hard work put in. From Chrismukkah celebrations, to candy grams, all of our events have been a great time. The people that have helped us along the way, like teachers, admin staff, Mrs. Sheps, other students, and parents, have all been an integral part to this year's success. I have made so many fantastic memories this year and I hope that you made lots as well. I am so going to miss the school spirit you guys brought this year! I don't think any other school could match it. This year has been full of jokes, laughter, and smiles. I hope that will continue for every year at BH! Thank you again for such an unforgettable year, I hope you always remember to leap into life!

Senior School School Captain
Bryn Koehn

Senior School Head Girl
Natalie Bennett

Hey Everyone!

Thank you for making my last year at BH unforgettable. My experience as Head Girl has been amazing and I have all of you to thank for that! Thank you to the students. I can't express how much I have appreciated getting to know all of you. You're all unique individuals with bright futures ahead of you. Thanks for laughing at our jokes when they weren't funny and putting up with our crazy antics. A special shout out to the middle school girls for participating in all of our events, even if it was running around the gym pretending to be elephants. To the staff thanks for supporting us in and out of the classroom and for being good sports when we made fun of you. To my fellow prefects, we were the dream team. This year wouldn't have been the same without all of you. Finally, Mrs. Sheps, no matter how many times I thank you, it'll never be enough. You believed in me from day one and were like a second mother. I will miss your 24/7 support next year. May your tomorrow be as rich and rewarding as the sky is high. Never lose hope in your future, but more importantly never lose your conviction to make that hope a reality.

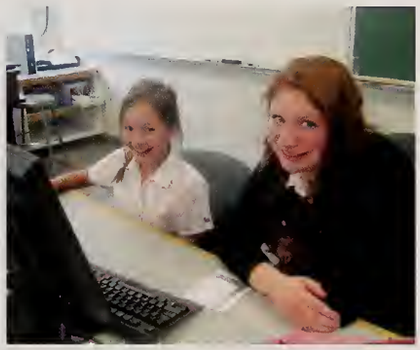
Yearbook Committee

Back row left to right: Marissa Woods, Eva Downey, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Maddie Lischka, Gabriella Warren, Morgan Ross
Middle row: Maya Schwartz, Katherine Burley, Sam Machado, Delica Leboe-McGowan, Emily Sikora
Front row: Rachel Bernhardt, Kristin Smith
Missing: Kaitlyn Scott, Apple Fong, Brielle Kim, Lia Zhang

Senior School Yearbook Prefect Maddie Lischka

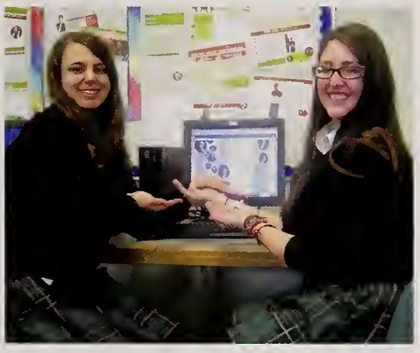
Middle School Yearbook Prefect Samantha Machado

Ladies we did it! I would firstly like to thank all of the people who made this yearbook possible. My yearbooketeers, yearbookians, my own dream team. From the extra hours you spent on the yearbook during days off, the constant enthusiasm you all shared, the laughs, and not to mention the patience (as we all know Indesign has good days and some very bad ones). To my fellow prefects, it has been a dream working with you all. And of course the biggest thank you goes out to the innovative and knowledgeable Mrs. McDonald. Without her, the yearbook would be nothing other than a few pictures and maybe a write-up or two. It has been quite the journey over the past year, but I am glad I am able to share so many memories through this yearbook.
Best Wishes Maddie Lischka



Delica LeBoe-McGowan and Rachel Bernhardt used their skills with InDesign to create the student vs. teacher page

Kaitlyn McIntosh and Kristin Smith took some time to adjust the fonts



Proud of their work, Marissa Woods and Maddie Lischka displayed the opening messages

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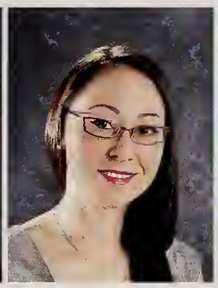
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Bev Flackman

Mary Fultz

Stephanie Gagnon

Shannon Gale

Denise Gariepy

Gary Gaudry

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Wayne Johnson

Vicky Jordan

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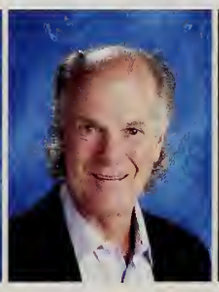
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Sarah Simm

Donna Smith

Rhonda Smith

Leslie Sprange

Judith Steek

Don Suderman

Darlene Sveinson

Kim Thomas

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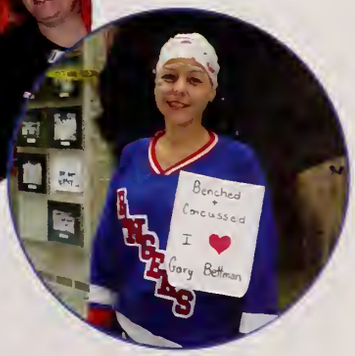
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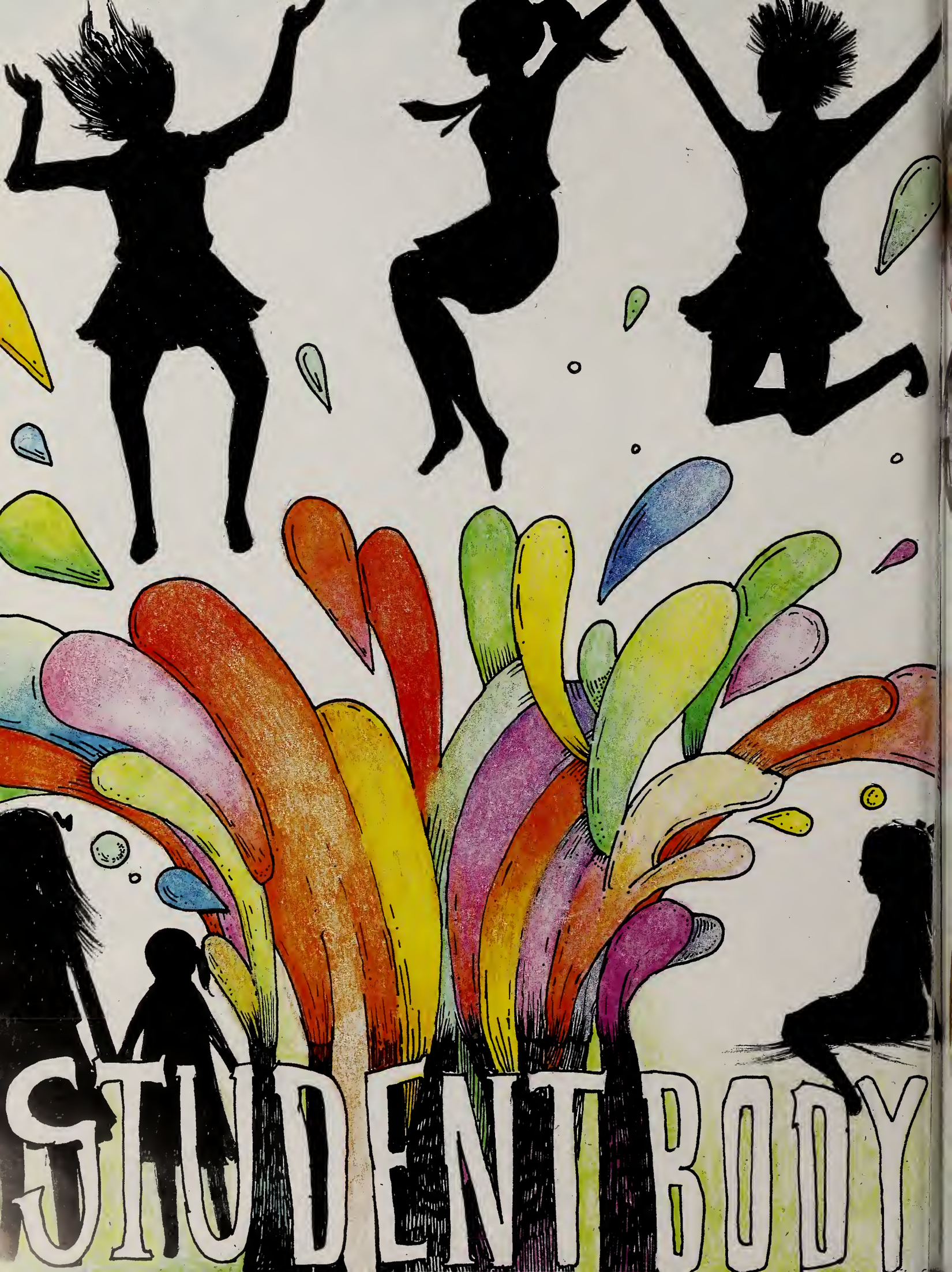
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Childcare / Nursery Parkland Room

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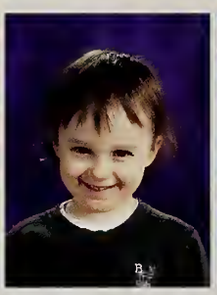
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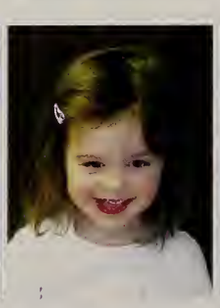
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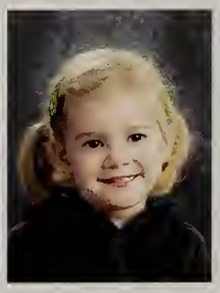
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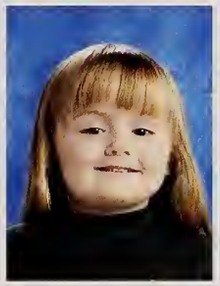

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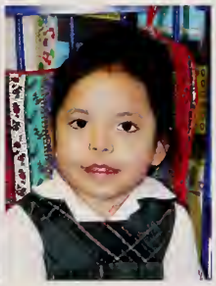

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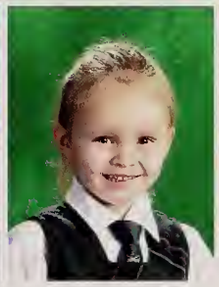

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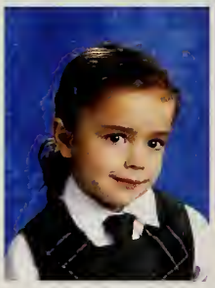
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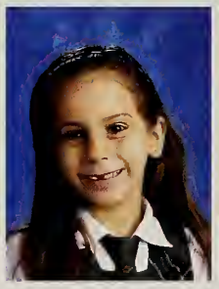
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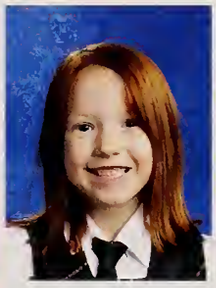

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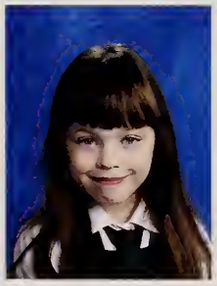

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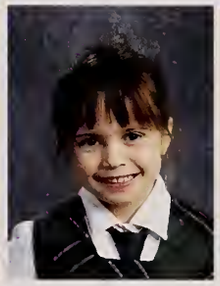

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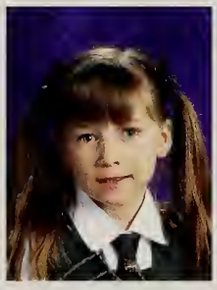
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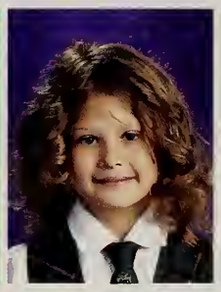
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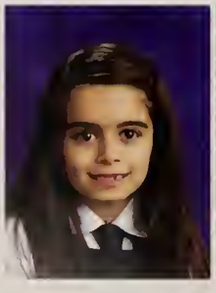
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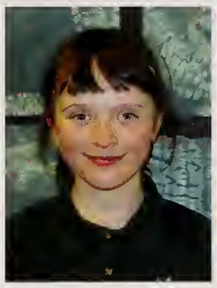
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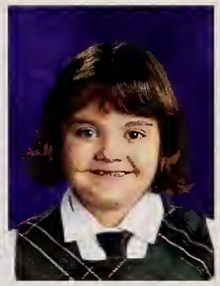
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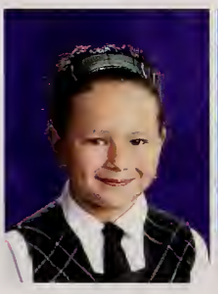
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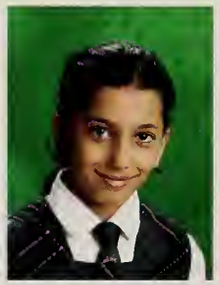
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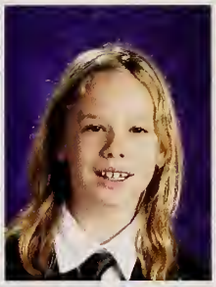
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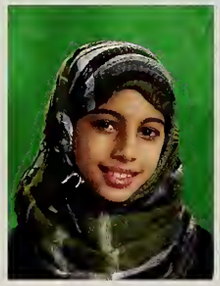

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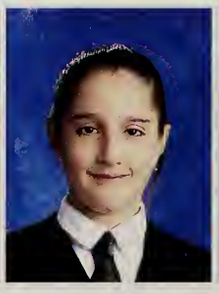

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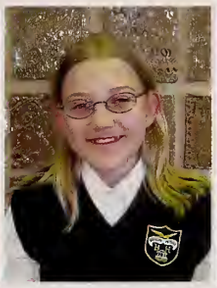

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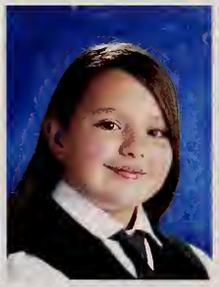

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Brigid Hilliker

Anais Isford

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Anna Layte

Brooke Mancusi

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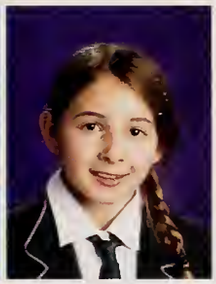

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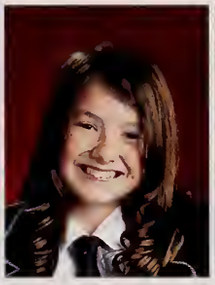

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Serena Buchwald

Samantha Frost

Meghan Hatcher

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Olivia Keane

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Emily McDonald

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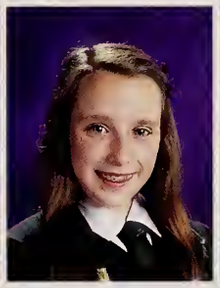
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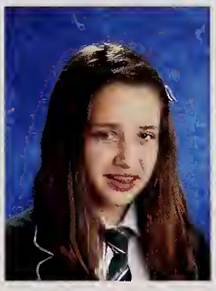
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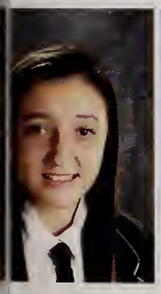
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Fryda Inuretta Munoz

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Arisa Matsunami

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Jessie McTaggart

Lexy Müller Morán

Clarice Nguyen Hua

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Shannon Ormel

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Simran Roopra

Kaitlin Ross

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Kati Tabin

Alexandra Trann

Cecilia Wang

Rylie Wills

Arabella Xie

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Sara Al Salmi

Meredith Chiu

Abigail Constant-Bercier

Paige Craig

Laura Haley Cummings

Katharine Davidson

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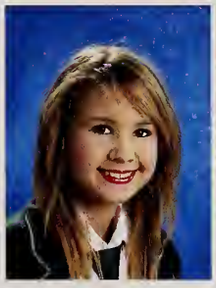

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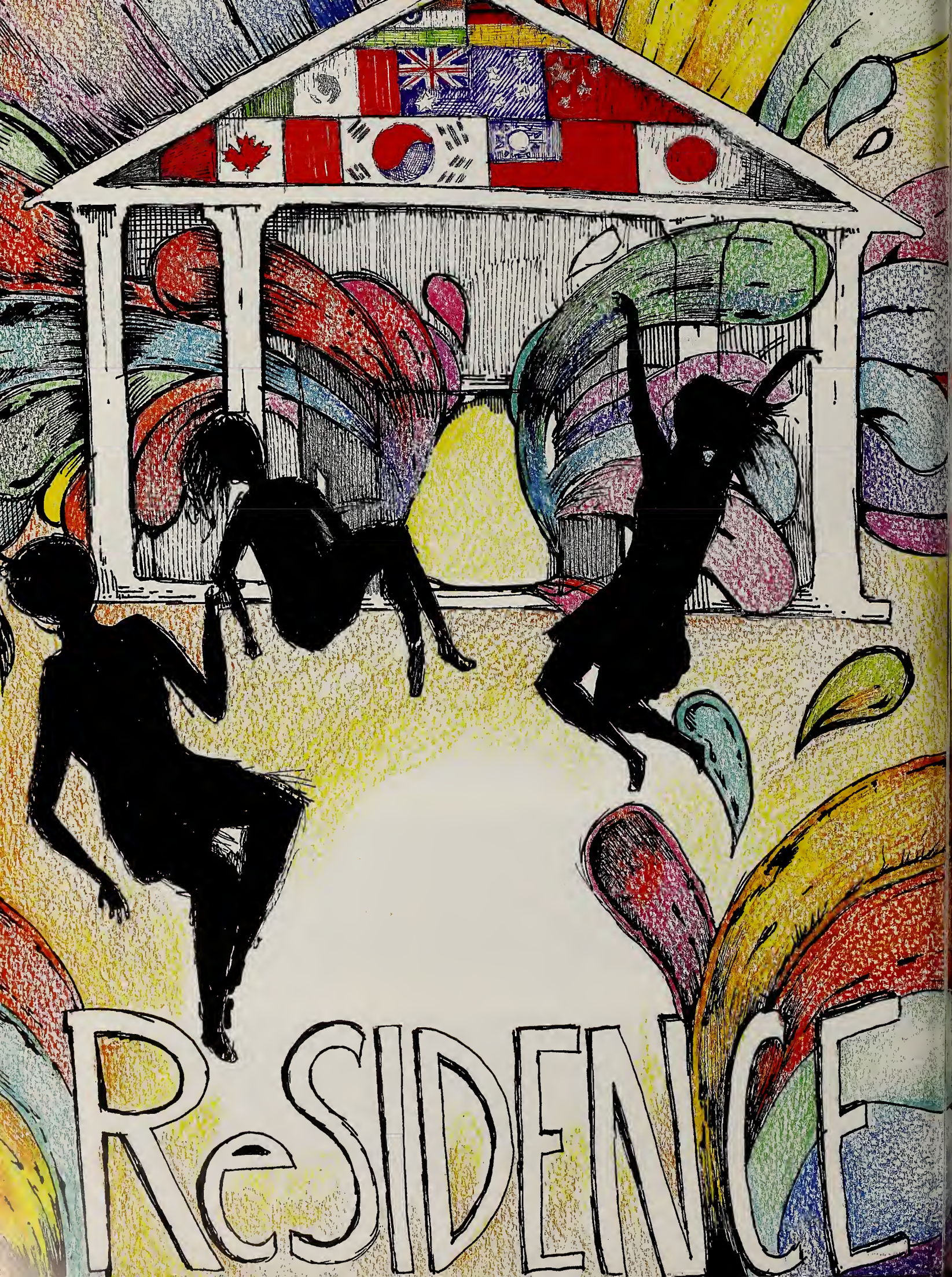

RESIDENCE

It totally unbelievable that I'm leaving BH and residence. Suddenly there are various memories that are emerging and I have just realized that this is my last year at BH!!! Everything has gone so quickly and I don't feel I'm really ready for this. But I'm so pleased to having been my residence prefect this year, and I have had such a wonderful and substantial experience with staff and rezzies. Rez is just like my second home. I have learned so much each year and as a result I have discovered that our residence is an international space that we can learn everything from different people around the world. Therefore, being a residence prefect for the past year, I know that I have done my best at the job. Now I'm brave enough to meet with staff as a student but also as an equal. I just want to say thank you to everyone who has helped and advised me this year. Without your support and suggestions, I couldn't have been successful. I won't forget the life I had at BH with each one of you and I will miss you guys so much!!! <3

Residence Prefect
Kady Huang

Director of Residence
Tracy White

When you look back on this past year, you probably won't remember that the snow didn't melt until the end of April, but you will remember your roommates, your favourite activities and the new friends you made this year.

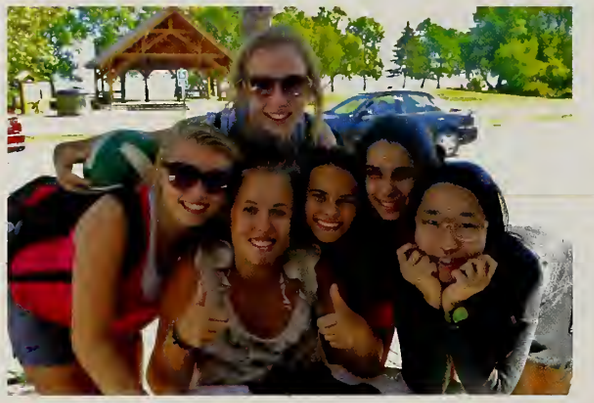
Living and working in residence among so many vibrant young women is the most fulfilling jobs one could do at BH. It was my first year back after being away from residence for five years and coming back felt like putting on your favourite sweater...comfortable and familiar.

Thank you for being so welcoming to my family. Cassidy especially loved being around all of the "big girls."

For some of you this is good-bye. I sincerely hope our paths will cross again. Until that time, take care of yourself, and remember that your BH family will be with you every step of the way.

For those returning...I look forward to all of the experiences awaiting us next year!

Love Mrs. White



Apple Fong, Grace Gu and Cynthia Guo had a great dinner for Brielle and Hazel's birthday

Callie Langmead, Mackenzie Baird, Gabriella Conti, Luciana Amodio, Isabella Arzani and Brielle Kim went to Winnipeg Beach

Grace Gu, Apple Fong, Shirly Feng and Helen Yu had a fun time rollerskating at Wheelies

Luciana Amodio, Bel Freeman, Brielle Kim, Gabriella Conti, Isabella Arzani, Shirly Feng, Apple Fong went paintballing

Meghan Hatcher, Jessica Lu, Rayne Rioux, Vivian Chen and Kady Huang went bowling

Callie Langmead, Rylie Wills, Mackenzie Baird, Abby Constant-Bercier, Aislinn Kooistra and Jessica Ca[illegible] at Thanksgiving dinner

Rez Activities

Isabella Arzani, Luciana Amodio, Arisa Matzurami, Fryda Inuretta, Brielle Kim put on chocolate and lettuce face masks

Callie Langmaed, Anna Tude, Pam Mcleod, Abby Constant-Bercier, Mackenzie Baird, Aislinn Kooistra, Rylie Wills, Jessica Campbell in Grand Beach

Isabella Arzani, Fryda Inuretta and Luciana Amodio performed a Mexican dance

Apple Fong and Helen Yu sang a Cantonese song

Brielle Kim and Olivia Hwang enjoyed performing a song in Korean

Students who traveled to Kenya for a service trip presented a song they learned during their trip

Multicultural Assembly

Annick Beauchesne and Callie Langmead erformed a song called the "The Canadian Girl"

ez Mayberry demonstrated her Irish dancing skills

Sweden

Hong Kong

Taiwan

Korea

The Multicultural Assembly is an annual event that includes performances by international students. Our school is extremely lucky to have the daily opportunity to socialize with girls from all around the world. This event is very meaningful for all of the international students, as it allows the girls to educate the rest of the student body on their various cultures. The many performances definitely give the attending students a greater understanding of life in other countries, and, thus, enhance our world view. This assembly is certainly one of the most memorable events of the year, since the presentations are highly enjoyable and help us to unite with women from other cultures.

By Apple Fong and Delica Leboe-McGowan

Israel

Mexico

Olivia Hwang, Vivian Chen and Brielle Kim
were happy to be invited to Natalie's home

Mackenzie Baird, Anna Tude, and Gabriella Conti,
were pioneers of a new 21st century trend

Shione Suzuki, Ayano Uchino, Yayako Matsuura and
Sayuri Warashina shared "Peace" in the backyard

Perfect couple, Callie Langmead and
Mackenzie Baird at Grand Beach

Residence Spring picture in the residence backyard

Sayuri Warashina, Riri Suzuki, Ami Yoshida took a break

Daisy Zhang, Lia Zhuang and Iris Liu
chilled on the common room couch

Jessica Lu, Olivia Hwang, Fryda Inuretta,
Vivian Chen flew in the karaoke place

Hoka Hasegawa, Shione Suzuki, Misato Nagasawa had fun times

Tiffany Guo and Annie Luo at Lexy's birthday party

Jessica Lu, Brielle Kim and Anna Tude had a fun time making faces in the polo park photo booth

Rez Candids!

Anna Tude, Isabella Arzani, Luciana Amodio, Brielle Kim, Jessica Lu and Gabriella Conti at a haunted house

Callie Langmead, Mackenzie Baird, Isabella Arzani and Luciana Amodio had face mask on during a night of applying facials

Helen Yu, Shirly Feng, Brielle Kim, Jessica Lu and Frydo Inurreta hung out in rez

Lia Zhuang, Cecilia Wang and Brielle Kim at the international students' conference

By Saije Catcheway

Advice to Junior School from the grade 5s

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Your teachers will help you and make things better

Always be postive in all you do, because if you believe in yourself, you will succeed

Before you step out of the classroom make sure you have all you need

Don't be afraid to take risks. They may lead you to something great!

Never assume a friend's feelings

Take time doing your work, even if you won't have time to do the fun things

Let something good be said to your friends and loved ones when they are near

Always keep trying even if something is hard

If someone is sad give them a compliment, and even if they look really upset, don't crowd them

Don't forget to turn library books in on time!

Never leave studying to the last minute

Don't wish that you could speed through time; if you do, it might happen!

Try to have fun in Junior School while you can, because you will never have another chance to repeat it!

Always think before you speak

Be kind to your teachers, because then they will be kind to you

Be a leader not a follower

Do your work with pride

Study your times tables!

Junior School Events

Sofina Jessiman and Lucija Rolfe-Maric of Child Care role played as bakers

Students of Child Care planted grass seed

Maisie Manning and Matheson Pachel-Stewart sang out as rock stars

JK students danced as kittens in their performance

The JK assembly, Commotion in the Ocean

Kindergarten students loved outdoor recess in the snow

The Kindergarten classes experienced the play Alice in Wonderland in 3 dimension

Grade 1LS We Are Family

Grade 1 French play, Les Trois Petits Cochons

Grade 2 French play, Boucles Violettes et les Trois Ours

Grade 3 French play, L'arbre Ungali

Grade 1LS performed The Bee Tree

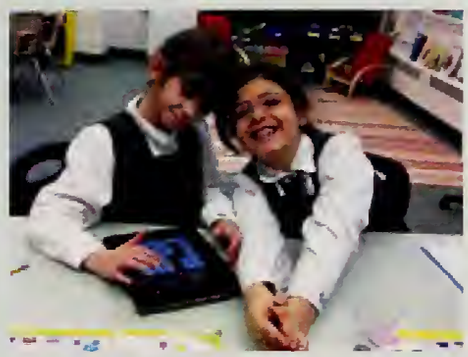
Grace Olafson played the famous bee

Anna Dornetshuber played Grandpa and

Kyla Kwiecien played Mary Ellen

Grade 3 International Fair

Grade 1KB made friendship fruit salad to begin their unit on families



iPads made learning more fun for Grade 1KB students Chloe Raccio and Diana Bahrami

Grade 5 journeyed to the Festival du Voyageur

During their government inquiry grade 4 took a trip to the Legislative Building

Bob Williams of Polar Bears International visited the grade 4SC class

Juliana West won 1st place at Concours d'Art Oratoire for Extended French

Sports Day

With a cheer, a roar and a hip hip hooray,
JK-3 students went wild for Sports Day.

Thirty different events, spread out in the yard,
Thirty different stamps on their passport card.
A point for their house for each card completed,
Filling their passport was how they competed.

They scored at the soccer game, hula-ed the hoop,
Ran the obstacle course, threw balls with the scoop.
Baseball, water tag, parachute and limbo,
Horseshoes, yoga stretch, running race and ball throw.

Grade 4 and 5 leaders ran every station,
Their efforts deserve a real celebration.
Participation from students was just grand,
From the four square games to the jumps in the sand.

All faces were happy, the kids had a ball,
We simply love Sports Day at Balmoral Hall!

Anna Dornetshuber lept over obstacles

Hope Johnson, Lily Stewner, and Diana Bahrami played ball hockey

Ryann Hafenbrak and Alicia Topnik enjoyed eating watermelon

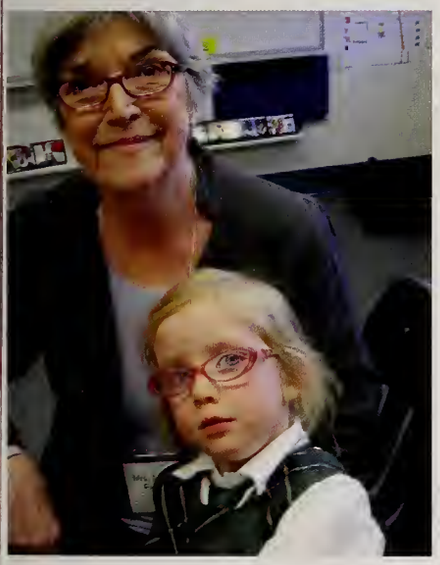
Erika Handregan and Megan Burns did the limbo

Margaret McMillan and Hazel Paul took on the obstacle course

Grandparents Day

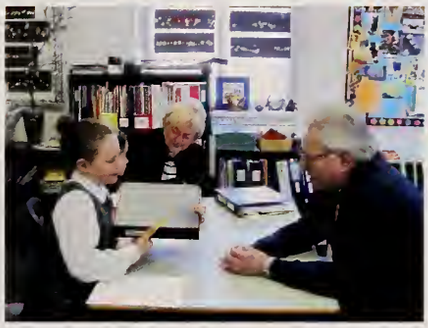
KLS Sabrina Rutkowski

KAT Anna Hajidiacos



JKCK Alison Pettigrew

5CDL Honor Hinchey



3RH Sophie Schwartz

4SC Gina Plett

4SC Juliana West

3RH Lauren Haverick

Grandparents Day is an annual event that allows students to have their grandparents or other family members visit with them at Balmoral Hall. Grandparents were treated to a performance that demonstrated the many programs offered over the course of the BH education. Following the performance and refreshments, classroom visits took them on a journey into the activities of the students' classrooms.

Holiday Concert

BH Junior School girls celebrated the holidays with a terrific vocal concert. Everyone was impressed with the quality of the performances!

Choir/Bell

LIDAY CONCERT "Lights! Colour! Action!" Students sang songs that featured that lights and colours of the holidays. The audience also heard how BH students and their families have taken action to help those in ed. They performed English, Jewish, French, Thai, Korean, and African songs. The Kindergarten class began the program with "Hava Nagila" and the grade 4 5 choir closed the concert with "Colours of Christmas".

NIOR SCHOOL CHOIRS Students have been expanding their vocal skills in Junior School Music and they have learned to sing in other languages. The Grade 1 to 3 Choir and the Grade 4 to 5 Choir performed at the membrance Day Assembly, the Holiday Concert, the Music Festival, Grandparent's Day Concert, and Closing Ceremonies. We are so proud of our choirs' performances in the Winnipeg Music Festival. Both choirs received d awards! The adjudicator loved their tone, diction and "word painting". Our central idea in music is: "Musical expression may be passed down through time". Our students have exemplified this in the 2012-2013 ool year. Way to go girls!

RADE 4 5 ENSEMBLE AND THE WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA On Tuesday April 23, 2013, 28 grade four and five students went to sing with five other schools at the Centennial Concert Hall. This was an tra-curricular activity in which students rehearsed during their lunch hours. The mass choir sang four songs with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Manitoba is the only province which offers this opportunity to school oirs. We sang Sheep May Safely Graze by Bach, Theme from the Ninth Symphony by Beethoven, In the Hall of the Mountain King by Greg, and Under the Sea. We sang in German and English. It was fun to ar the symphony and to sing with them. This was an amazing perience and we felt proud to be able to perform with the profes- nal musicians of the WSO!

RADE 4 5 BELL CHOIRS Students in the Grade 4/5 Bell Club mmit to extra practices outside of class time. They meet once or ice a cycle to learn proper bell technique and to read the bell ore. Students learn the importance of commitment as each person required in order to hear all the parts of the music. We have two ll groups because of the number of girls desiring to play bells. Both oups have performed at the Holiday Concert, Grandparent's Day and losing Ceremonies.

RADE 10 BELL CHOIR

t the request of these high school students, a bell choir was formed r grade ten students. They meet once per cycle over a lunch hour rehearse. They performed this year at Grandparent's Day. It is onderful to see their enthusiasm!

Grade 4-5 Choir

Grade 1-3 Choir
performed at the Music Festival

Grade 4-5 WSO Ensemble

Grade 4-5 Blazers Bell Choir

Grade 4-5 Symphony Bell Choir

Grade 10 Bell Choir

Mila Tillman, Sophie Schwartz, Kennedy Campbell, and Claire Venevongsa of grade 3RH

Grade 1LS

Grade 2 HN

All of junior school dressed in red to help support Colleen Furlan class of 2011 on the show Over the Rainbow

Grade 1LS

Caelan Nowicki of grade 4SC

Portia Topnik, Natasha Hofer, Emma Hafenbrak of grade 5KO

The junior school girls loved dressing in yellow to show their support for Team Alex

Grade 1KB

JK Burston Don't Be a Dud, Plant a Spud

Katherine Robinson and Hope Hinchey of grade 2 HN

Saije Catcheway, Lily Stewner, Aubree Reese and Katharina Czarnecki of grade 5KO

Mufti Days

Pretty pumpkin, Habby Brar of Child Care

Sweet cupcake, Olivia Trann of Child Care

Happy witch, Keira Topnik of KLS

All of the girls showed off their creative Halloween costumes, so did the teachers

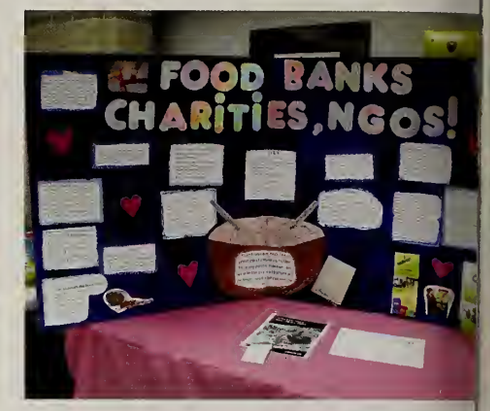
Ainsley Reese, Janeve Gaumond, and Katherine Robinson of Grade 2HN

Lauren Burns, Una Mayberry, and Eva Hagel MacPherson of Grade SKO

Inez Mayberry, her brother, and Hope Hinchey of Grade 2 HN

PYP Exhibition

Emma Hafenbrak, Lauren Burns, Natasha Hofer, and Katharina Czarnecki de Czarnce created a project on malnutrition



Food Banks, Charities, NGOS

For six weeks, the Grade 5 students worked on their PYP Exhibition on World Hunger, "To Feed a Planet…".

The central idea for this project, or the main message they wanted to get across, is despite an adequate amount of food for the world's population, complex factors in our society lead to some people being overfed while others go hungry. The students split into eight different groups that each look into different subtopics, including Malnutrition, Obesity, Food Marketing and Health, The Real Cost of Food, Grow Your Own, Food and Politics, Feeding a Growing Population, and Food Banks and Charities. Each group researched their topics and the things that go along with them. To show their final presentation, the groups compiled short films to convey their message and prepared backboards for their booth presentations. The girls hoped to take action and do their part to help stop world hunger. For example, the "Grow Your Own" group had been growing plants like beans and sprouts. The "Feeding a Growing Population" group promoted a "Meatless Monday" option on May 13th. These actions may seem small, but even small actions make a difference. The girls also held a bake sale to raise money for No Kid Hungry later in May.

World Hunger is one of the world's most solvable problems, so let's work together to try to stop it!

By Maddy and Brianna Ritter, Grade 5

"Grow Your Own" by Irina Znamirowski, Mila Slutchuk, and Alex Davis

Grace Thomson and Karen Jensen created their project focusing on Feeding a Growing Population

The girls made bowls to raise money for Winnipeg Harvest

Grade 5 Celebration

Madeline Ritter and Madelaine Baigrie

Mila Slutchuk and Brianna Ritter

The Celebration Dinner is a chance for grade five students to celebrate with their classmates and their teachers the important transition that the girls are about to make. The evening started with photographs out in the beautiful weather. Students moved inside for a dinner and reception. The evening ended much the same as it started, out in the sunshine with many photo opportunities found on the play structure. What a lovely evening it was.

va James-Roy, Karen Jensen, Irina Znamirowski, Mila Slutchuk, Charlotte Falck , Emma King

Karen Jensen, Portia Topnik, Natasha Hofer, Grace Speirs, and Emma Hafeniorak

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MORGAN ROSS

Middle School Head Girl
Taylor Maidment

Hi girls!

To start off, I would just like to say thank you all so much for the opportunity to be your Middle School Head Girl this year! If it weren't for all your enthusiasm and awesome school spirit, this year would not have been what it was.

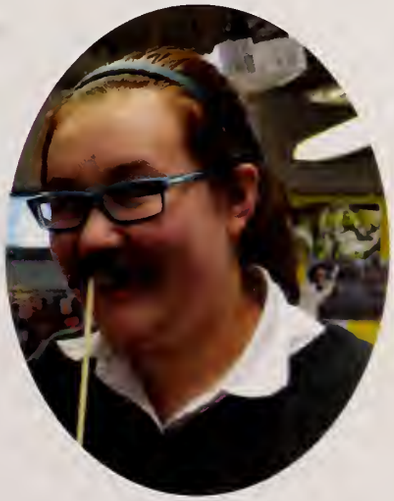
Thank you to Mrs. Sheps and Mrs. White for your guidance and support throughout the year. To everyone on student council, thank you all for your creativity and ideas. Without you girls, we would not have been able to pull of such an amazing dance! Good luck to the incoming prefects, I know you girls will do an incredible job! And finally thank you to the senior school prefects, it was an honour to work with such an inspiring group of girls! This year went by in the blink of an eye, and was filled with so many memories. I hope you all continue to leap into life and make the most out of every day!

There are always new risks to be taken; never let your fears or doubts stand in the way of new experiences. Have an amazing summer girls, you deserve it! See you next fall!

Love, Taylor

Middle School Captain/ Green
Gillian Chiu

This year has been so fun! It has been a great honour to be Middle School's School Captain and Green Prefect. Through this year, I had hoped for everyone to leap into life, to do something that scares them, meet new people or do something new. I wasn't sure what I was getting into when I was first running for Prefect, but the outcome has been extraordinary. We had a spectacular, successful dance, great interhouses and fun holiday activities. We have introduced new things too, like Grade Wars, and a Middle School Movie Night. I have so many new friends of all different ages, and memories to share now. I hope that all of you do too. I hope that some of the new things that we have introduced this year will become traditions, but most of all, I hope that every single student, teacher and staff has achieved all that they have hoped to this year, and that they have leapt into life. I love my Balmoral Hall Family, and I now have spent one more amazing year with them! Best wishes for the new school year!



Gym class activities included playing baseball
Some never played before, but were actually quite good

Ms. Boonsbra pointed out geese at
Oak Hammock Marsh

Shione Suzuki, Sayuri Warashina, Cady Jessiman and
Brianna Turner played marshmallow games
at "Invite a Friend to Dinner" night

Maple girls on the bus heading to Walmart for the first time

Full residence dinner at Celebrations to see "Best of Friends Reunion"

A visit to Oak Hammock Marsh led to braving the rain for their canoe trip

Ms. Boonstra, Natalie Bennett and Kady Huang welcomed the girls on the first day

Mr. Leipsic was their English Language Learning teacher through the year

Maple Program

Riri Suzuki
Honoka Hasegawa
Arisa Kitazawa
Shione Suzuki
Ami Yoshida
Misato Nagasawa
Yayako Matsuura
Ayano Uchino
Sayuri Warashina
Marika Suzuki

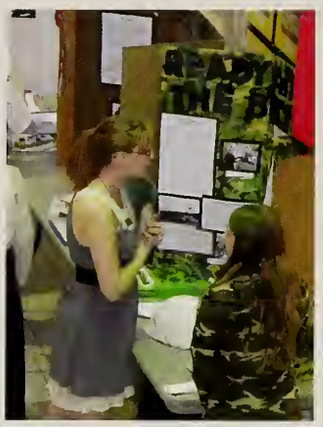
Shione Suzuki, Sayuri Warashina and Marika Suzuki enjoyed a group birthday celebration in residence

Ayano Uchino figured out how to use a combination lock for the first time

Ami Yoshida created a bead bracelet on an aboriginal loom in art class

Sayuri Warashina handed out cupcakes to celebrate her 17th birthday

Heritage Fair



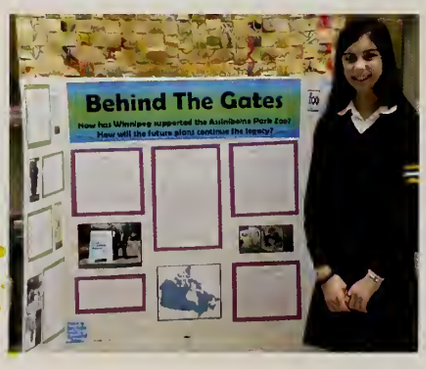
"Heritage Fair will definitely be one of the highlights of my time here at BH."

Kate Hokanson

Heritage Fair is a long journey. We started the adventure by picking a topic of interest related to Canadian history. There were many interesting topics chosen by my classmates including the Winnipeg Exchange District, the Hudson Bay Company, the Assiniboine Zoo, and Camp X. After we chose our topic of interest, we had to create an essential question that could revolve around sub-questions. An essential question is a question that you cannot just open a book to find the answer. We used our sub-questions to form an opinion to answer the essential question. After researching using websites, books, interviews, and sometimes even maps, we were able to answer our questions. When we had everything done, we came back to school in the evening for the official BH Heritage Fair.

By Emma Machado

Avery Fletcher, Emma Joyal and Kendra Hamin eagerly got ready to present their lovely research to the judges



Science Fair

oughout the second term, grade eights researched and experimented a e variety of science fair topics.

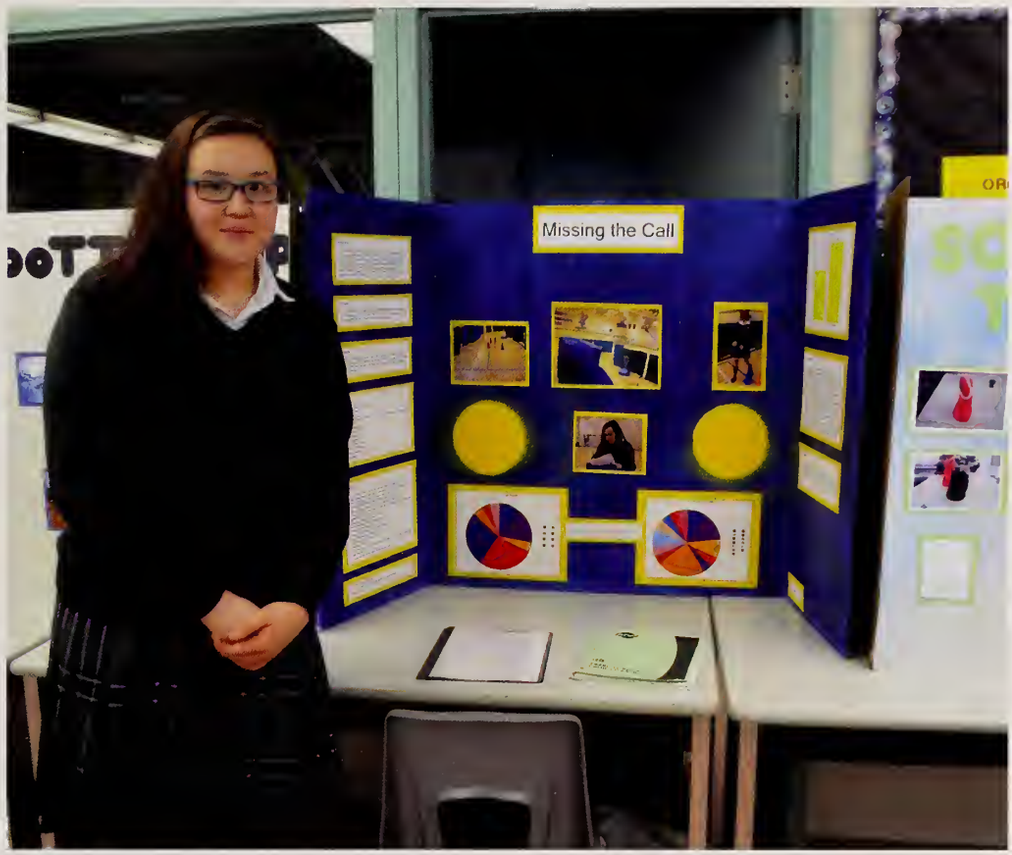
dents chose their projects in January, choosing subjects that they saw the news, read in books or saw online. Experimenting took a very g time, nearly two months and some very advanced equipment was ded to complete some of the projects.

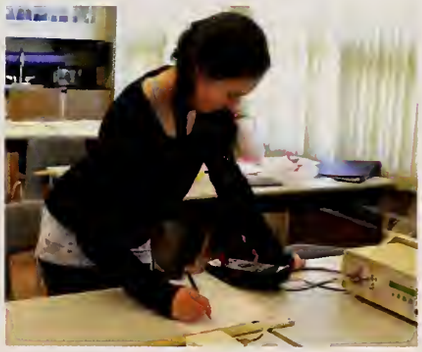
er the experimenting was done and problems were solved, the girls rted work on their backboards. They painted and cut and glued, and no time it was the morning of judging.

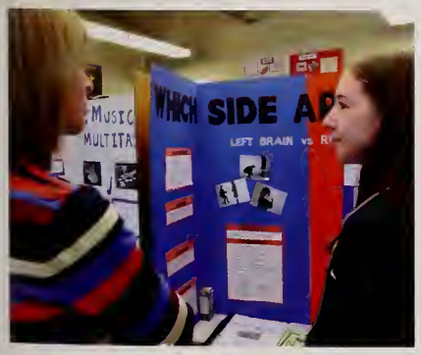
e invited guests asked the students many questions regarding the jects and it was exciting to share the information they had spent long researching. Three students were chosen to move on to the anitoba Science Symposium: Gillian Chiu, Katherine Burley and Delica oe-McGowan.

the end of all the hard work, the grade eights had truly become perts in the areas of their projects.

- Maya Schwartz and Samantha Machado







Katherine Burley took down data while testing for her experiment

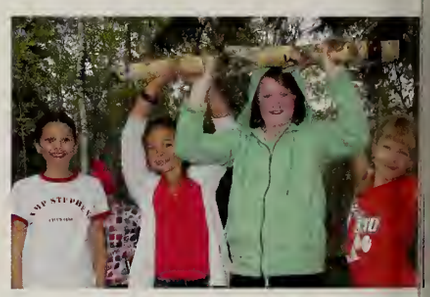
Jessica Kirschner and Emily Thompson prepared and presented their projects

Camp Arnes

At 6:45am, on September 20th, both of the grade six classes sleepily hauled themselves onto a bus to head to Camp Arnes. One of the best parts of the trip was the activities. We did archery, rock climbing, zip lining and a high ropes course. In our spare time, we walked on the beach, played on the play structure, or relaxed in our cabins. Overall, our experience was AMAZING! The guides were very kind, the activities were fun, and it was a great bonding opportunity. We can't wait to go to camp again next year!

By: Avery Fletcher

Avery Fletcher, Kathryn Lyon, Emily Allan and Eve Hastings-Van played tug-of-war

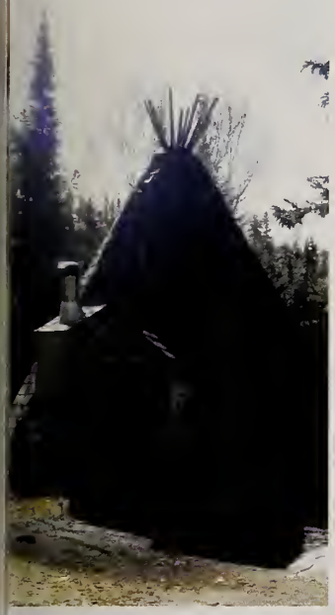


Emma Joyal, Victoria Stefanson, Brigid Hilliker, and Olivia Wilde collected firewood

A number of grade 6 students lept into life at Camp Arnes

Grade 6s made friendship bracelets together

Yurt Camp



Rachael and Serena Buchwald experienced building shelters and campfires

Stunning scenery surrounded the girls as they rock-climbed on actual mountains and made Inukshuks

The grade 7s loved Yurt Camp a lot! It was fun because we got to do a lot of cool games and activities. We went mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking and then we played many group games. At the end of the day, we had a bonfire and told many funny stories and sang group songs. The next day we did our last activity and packed up and went home!

Camp Wannakumbac

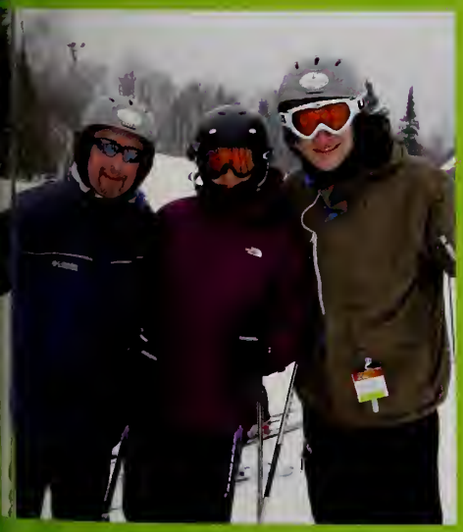
The grade eight excursion was highly enjoyed by all students. The trip began when we morosely boarded the early morning bus to Camp Wannakumbac. We were quickly energized upon our arrival. From there, it was nothing short of an incredible experience. From archery, to nature activities, intense games of predator versus prey, kayaking, and creating our own magazine.

We were on the edge of our seat throughout the entire societal escape. Perhaps the highlight of the trip was the two hour hike into Wasagaming, where we were awarded for our efforts with ice cream. All in all, the trip provided us with a better understanding of ourselves and our peers.

By Delica Leboe-McGowan and Katherine Burley

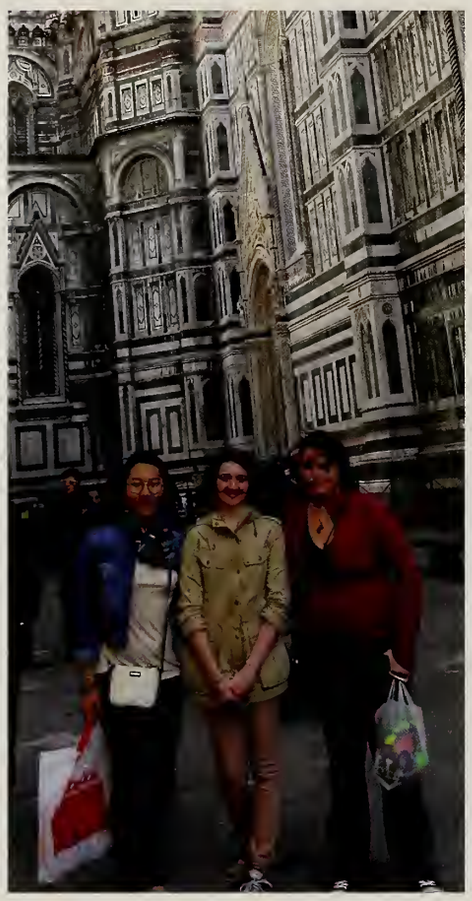
The girls enjoyed a variety of activities including archery, crafts, swinging, time by the lake, and playing with the animals

Ski Trip



Teachers and students from grades 8 to 12 got together after two days of snowboarding and skiing before they returned to Winnipeg

The 2013 ski trip was an excellent weekend of food, shopping friends and, of course, skiing. The slopes at Giant's Ridge, Minnesota, were in great condition and the weather wasn't too cold, nothing Manitobans can't handle. Friday evening was spent at Target and the bus was full of purchases on our way home. Many movies were watched on the way home including The Notebook and Mean Girls, a class favourite. The teachers, bus driver and skiing were all awesome. All in all, an amazing way to spend a winter weekend.
By Michelle Daenrick

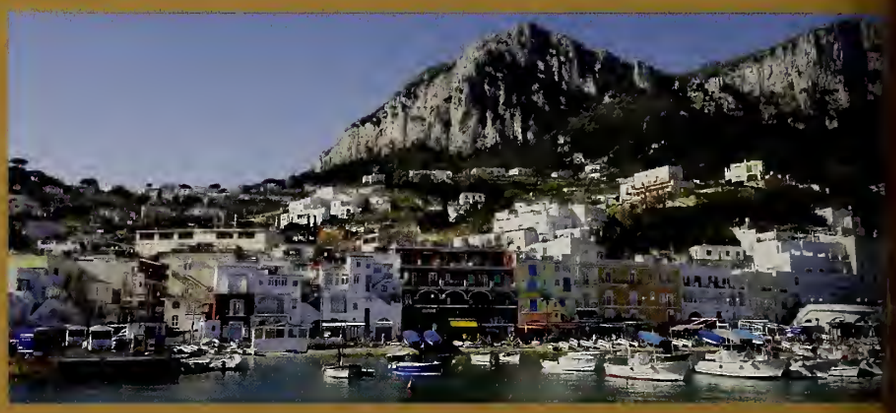


Italy

The students and teachers had fun exploring the Colosseum and taking in the history of Rome

Vanessa Bermisa, Alyssa Andjelic and Sam Moreau revelled in the beauty of the cities they visited

The girls and teachers saw many amazing landscapes and buildings while on their trip



During spring break, thirty of our BH family including teachers went on a trip to Italy. Starting from Florence, Duomo, and San Marco square in Venice, we travelled all over Italy in two weeks. It was a fascinating experience. We had the chance to see the new Pope in Vatican City, which is the smallest country on Earth. Being able to see the actual David statue was magnificent. We saw many places and monuments that we previously only saw on television. It was amazing to actually be in Italy and see all these beautiful places. The coastline of Sorrento was glowing. The food was delicious; we ate a lot of spaghetti and pizza. We even had a chance to throw a coin to the Trevi Fountain, wishing to come back again to Italy with whom we love. Even though it was a little bit chilly at the times, we saw all the sights we wanted to see. When we came back to Winnipeg, we brought with us all the amazing experiences and memories of Italy.

By Brielle Kim

The girls saw a beautifully decorated classic carousel during a night out on the town

Mrs. Kamins and Mrs. Alto were amazed by the historical buildings on the streets of Italy

The students enjoyed taking photos on the unique bridges they saw

The girls enjoyed the beautiful architecture throughout Italy

The girls watched as the carousel lit the streets

Grace Stewart and Sam Moreau took in the sights on a gondola ride

Simran Roopra, Alex Trann and Katie Roller had fun joking around in front of the Colosseum

The Yahoo

Scotia Fullerton-Collison went bananas over her balloon animal

Every year, Balmoral Hall hosts the Yahoo Barbeque. This year, the event was a big success, with many BH friends and family coming out to enjoy. Students enjoyed going around to the fun stations.

Stations included bouncy slides, cookie decorating, and our new addition, the photo booth. The dunk tank was a big hit as always, with many new teachers volunteering to get soaked by their students.

The food was also very delicious, thanks to our amazing kitchen staff as well as all the different vendors that came out. Over all, it was a fun-filled night, and we are already looking forward to next year's barbeque!

By Kristin Smith, Delica LeBoe-McGowan, Katherine Burley, Sam Machado and Mackenna Domoney

Jaclyn Flom and Cristina Mace volunteered to hand out hotdogs

Vanessa Bermisa, Anna Evans Boudreau, Kady Huang, and Stephanie Bernal took a break from the festivities to grab a bag of popcorn

Bryn Koehn was soooooooooo excited about the mini donuts

BBQ!

Kendra Hamin, Emily Allan, Kaylyn Zacharkiw and Jessica Sui loved the Yahoo BBQ

Megan Ross and Lexi Lanteigne got matching glitter tatoos

Stephanie Bernal, Anna Tude and Mackenzie Baird tossed around a football

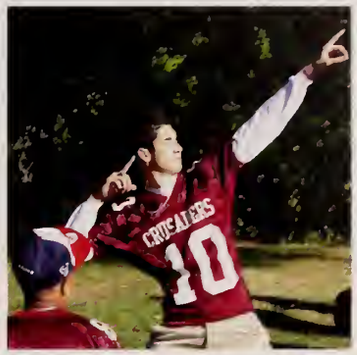
Students had a great day to walk through Charleswood

Cristina Mace, Alyssa Andjelic, Sam Moreau and Megan Ross enjoyed their last St. Paul's Walk

Victoria Davidson, Lexie Muller Moran, Alexis Ogaranko and Leah Bernhardt checked out the activities in the yard

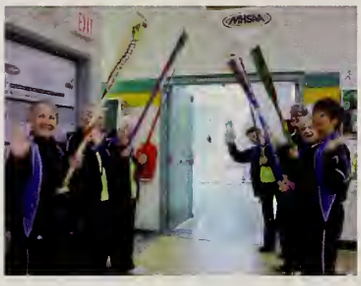
St. Paul's Walk

The prefects performed a mix of popular songs and dances including hits such as Boyfriend by Justin Bieber and Gangnam Style by Psy (whom Kennedy Maidment dressed up as)



Every year, Balmoral Hall takes part in the annual St. Paul's Walk, inviting St. Mary's and BH to come and enjoy a day full of exercise, recreation and fun to support Kendra's walk and cancer research. This year, The Walk was on September 20th, 2012. The walk lasted about two hours, taking students through the beautiful Assiniboine Park on a nice autumn day. Throughout The Walk, there were many enjoyable activities such as street hockey, potato sack races, and much more! Once the students finally arrived back at the school, there were tons of fun things to do, including bouncy castles, human foosball and other activities. After lunch, there was the famous annual talent show, where students from all three schools had the opportunity to show off their musical and dancing skills! The BH prefects did an amazing job in the talent show with a mash-up of popular dances.
By Emily Sikora and Morgan Ross

Girls for the Cure



Ethel McIntosh, Anais Isford, Caelan Nowicki and Anna Layte all show support for Cancer Care Manitoba

The 12th annual Girls for the Cure walk on October 4th, 2012 was a great success! Led by School Captain, Bryn Koehn, the traditional warm-up dance was enthusiastically performed by all. The weather may have been poor, but nothing could rain on our parade! The BH girls, as well as Mulvey School, staff, family, and the Chemo Savvy team, walked throughout the school in order to support breast cancer research. The BH community exceeded their goal of $18,000 by raising an incredible amount of $24,500 ! They later enjoyed cookies and entertainment in the Senior Gym. Staff and students are already excited about raising even more awareness at next year's walk!

By Eva Downey and Kaitlyn Scott

"The weather may have been poor, but nothing could rain on our parade!"

ne Penner Mrs. Kamins, Morgan Rathwell, and Annitta
nning, the executive director of CancerCare Manitoba
ation were proud to present the Cancer Care Manitoba
representative with our cheque

The prefects put on a dance party
in the atrium that was enjoyed by all ages

WINS Day

New students, returning students and prefects enjoyed playing games together

Each year Balmoral Hall holds a day of events in the fall called WINS Day, which stands for Welcoming In New Students. On this day, new students are joined by returning students to participate in a variety of events held by the prefects in order to get to know each other better.

During lunch, students gathered in the atrium and played a variety of ice breaker games while others watched and cheered them on. As always, it was a great way to get new students involved and for them to get to know returning students and teachers.

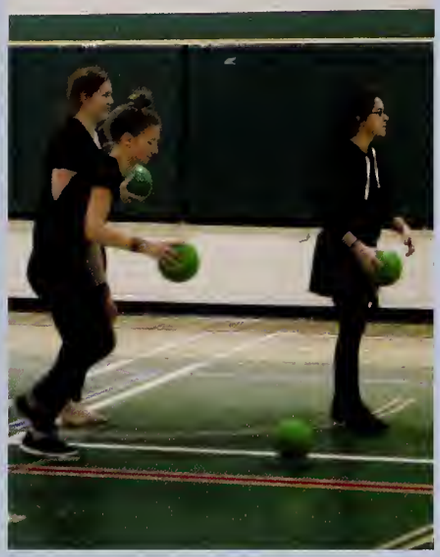
Students from all grades gathered for friendly games of dodge ball

Cristina Mace and Maddy Metcalfe sang a duet at the coffee house

Senior School Prefects led a song to wish Mrs. Sheps a Happy Birthday

Grade 12s played against Grade 7s in dodge ball

Morgan Rathwell, Maddie Lischka and Vanessa Bermisa walked the Hair Fashion Show together



Spirit Week

The week before spring break, BH takes part in Spirit Week, a week full of fun themes and activities for students in Middle and Senior School as well as teachers. This year the theme was Disney Princesses. The week started with "I'll make man out of you Monday" with grade wars in dodge ball. Next was "Tangled Tuesday" with crazy hair and a fashion show to show off the different hair styles. "Cinderella Wednesday" displayed crazy shoes and a ball at lunch and finally "Sleeping Beauty Thursday" with pajama day and a coffee house.

Students wore crazy shoes on Cinderella Wednesday

Natasha Comeau and Natalie Bennett fixed up their crazy hair on Tangled Tuesday

Mufti

Students enjoyed dressing in pink, red and white to celebrate Valentine's Day

Alumna, Colleen Furlan was the red gingham Dorothy in Over The Rainbow and BH students showed their support wearing red too

Another show of support had students in yellow for Alex Blake

At the beginning of the school year, all students brought in five dollars which was given to support girls' education around the world. In exchange we got the chance to dress casually, known as Mufti Days. One Mufti Day was on Halloween, when students and teachers dressed up in costumes. Another Mufti Day was the Yahoo Barbeque when students and teachers dressed in western wear. The Girls for the Cure Mufti Day had girls dressed in pink and walked to fight breast cancer. Finally, Pink Shirt Day was to support anti bullying. There were also more special Mufti Days through the year, one was a Red Mufti to support BH alum, Colleen Furlan in CBC's Over the Rainbow competition. Another was a yellow mufti to support a grade 8 student fighting cancer.

Students from all grades gathered in the atrium for the annual costume walk

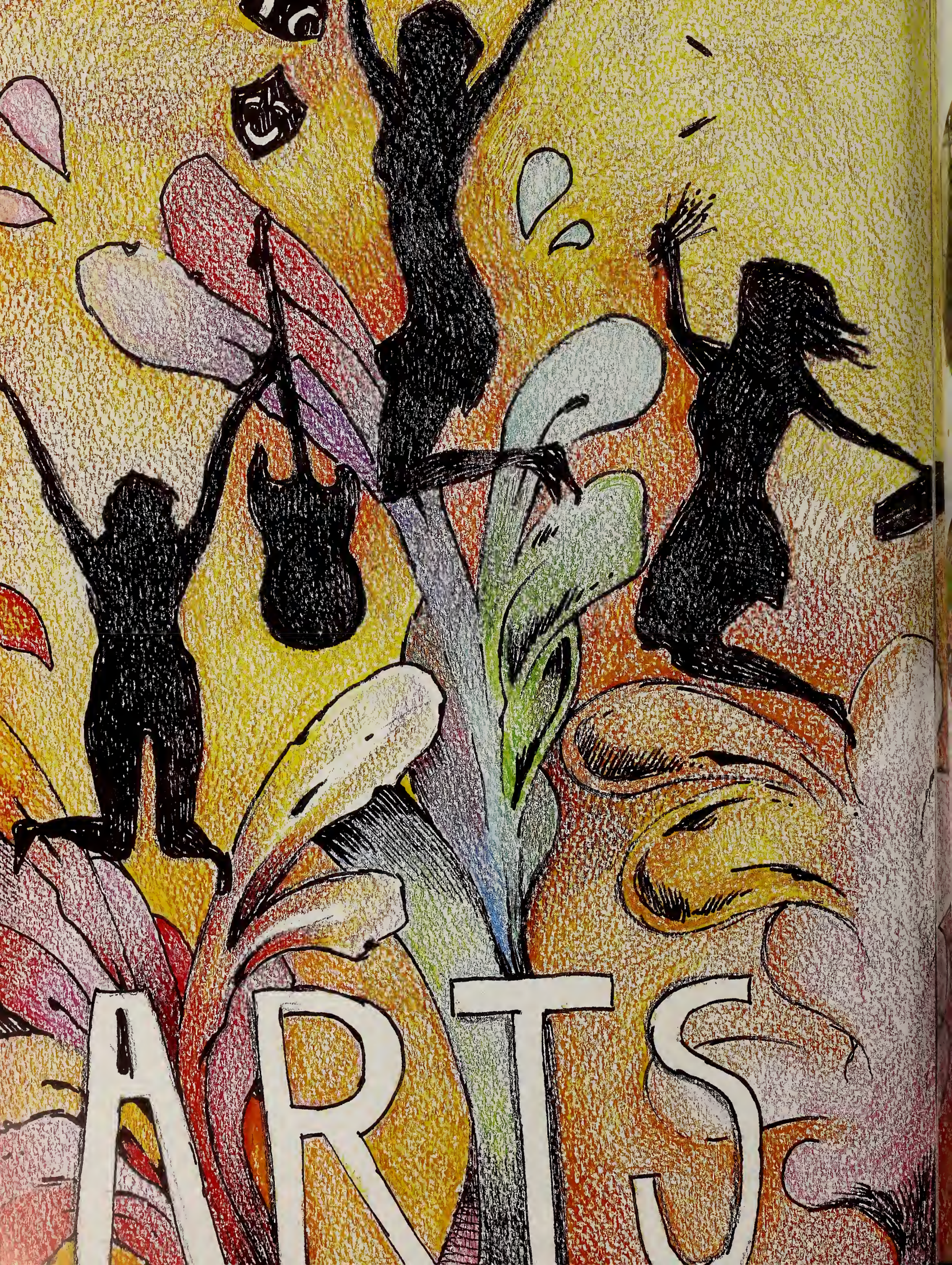
Students saw many unique costumes at the Halloween party

Claire Meier and Kristin Smith had fun as the well known twins from Dr. Seuss

Students ate jello at the Halloween party

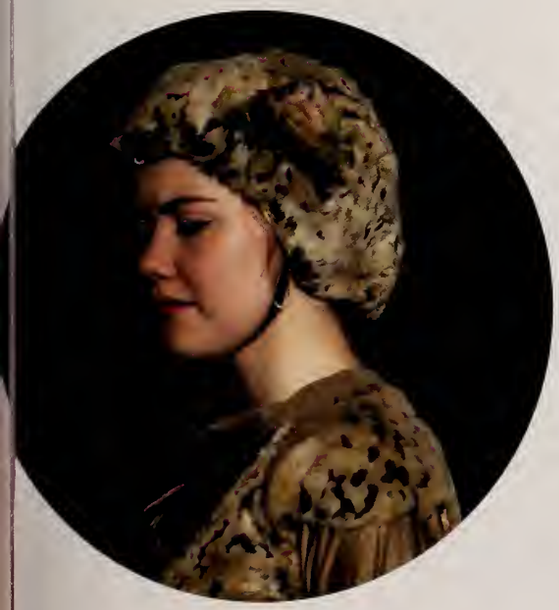
Ella Thomson, Jaclyn Flom and Kady Evanyshyn, along with the rest of the grade 12s, dressed as pumpkins in the morning

Robbert and Amanda enjoyed dressing up for Halloween along with the students


ARTS

Arts Prefect
Kady Evanyshyn

When I look back at all that has been done in the Arts this past year, one word comes to my mind– Wow!
From our 80s Musical Revue to Coffee House and everything in between, the Arts community has been nothing but strong– and it's all thanks to you!
Thank you to all who participated in our musicals, clubs, choirs and activities throughout the year. It's been incredible to sing, dance and act with all of you; and while I may be going far away, never doubt that my heart is always back at BH. I wish you all the best in your future artistic endeavours.
Don't forget to dream big, take a risk and leap into life!
I love you all.
Toi, toi, toi, Kady Evanyshyn



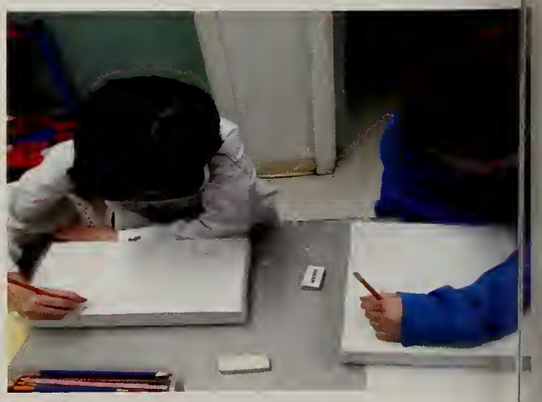
Kindergarten Queen for a Day
Sienna Bater

Grade 1 Spring Robins in Nest

Junior School Art Work

Grade 3 Symmetrical Buildings
Printmaking
Hunter Boon

Grade 4 Polar Bear
Watercolour Collage Environments
Alexa Stockl



Grade 2 Ivan Eyre Paintings

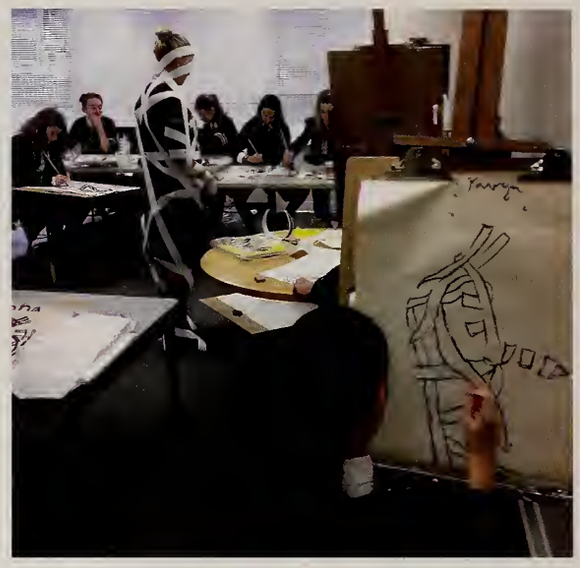
Grade 5 Beading
Karen Jensen

Grade 3 Gustaf Klimt
Bingo Dobbing Art

Kirstin Seeley

Grade 1
Father's Day Fishing Plaques

Emily Cuvelier



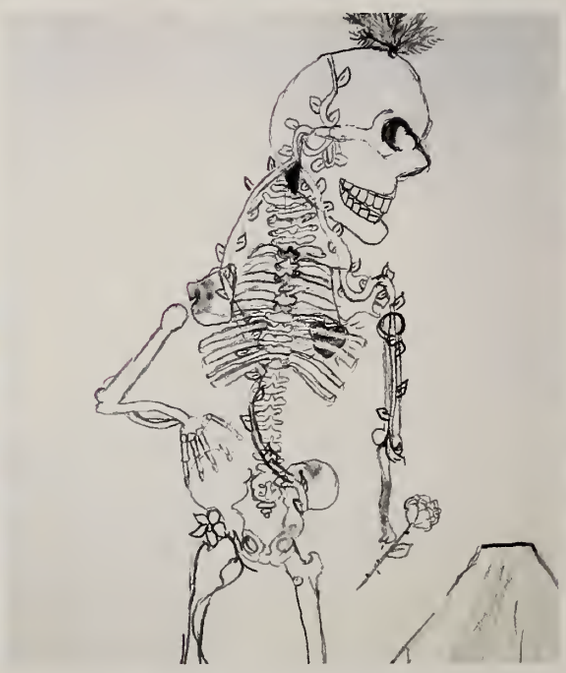
Grade 6 Armatures for Paper Mache Projec
Victoria Stefanson and Katherine Lyons

Grade 7 Jester Drawing Exercises

Grade 7 Wheel Thrown Pottery
Lulu Alessawi created the first piece
of pottery made on the new wheel
Alex Jokinen and Bryce Paterson gave it a b

Grade 8 Sculptural Beadwork
Freya Kristjanson

Grade 8 Decade Inspired Architectural Diorama
Morgan Dubyts



Grade 6 Inspired by a Still Life
Barret Arbour

Grade 6 Paper Mache Busts
Avery Fletcher

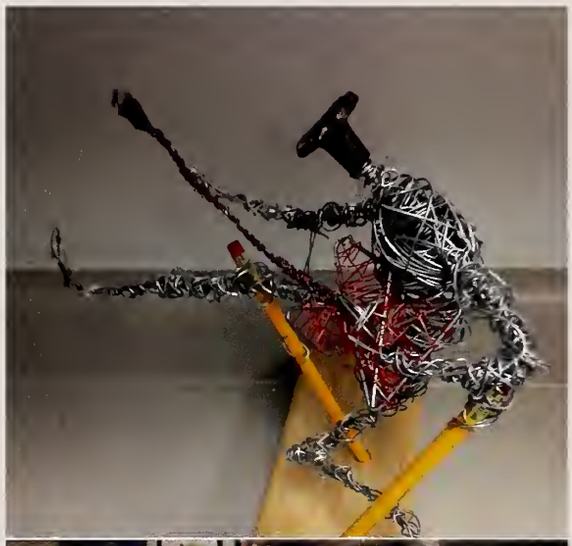
Middle / Senior Art

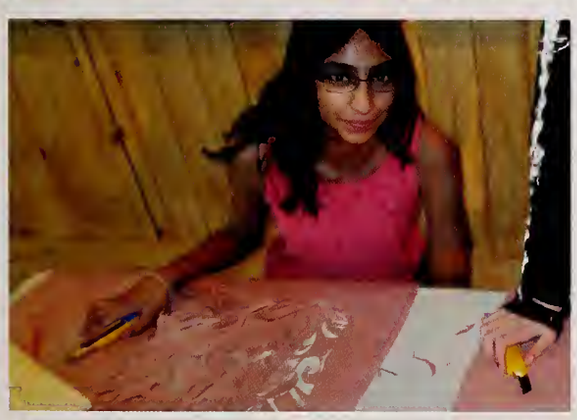
Grade 9 Needle Felted Characters
by Emery Gosselin

Furniture Project Artist Inspired
Piano Bench by Vivian Chen

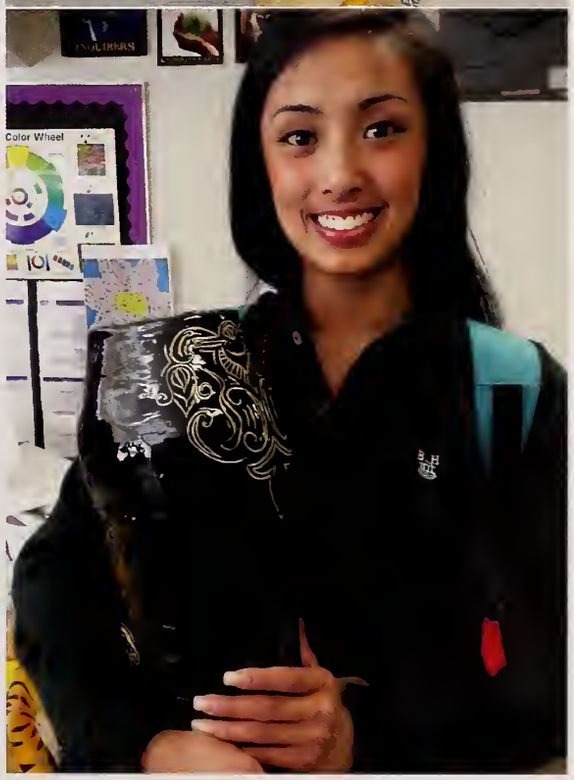
Grade 9-12
Plug-In Gallery
Field Trip
Stencil Making for
Silk Screen Prints
Rithikha Rajamohan
worked on the print

Grade 10
Wire Sculpture
Sophia
Buller Courage





Grade 12
Vanessa's perseverance paid
off with her coil pottery vase



Grade 12
Carved wax ring models
waited to be cast
in sterling silver

Ryleigh Wills and Victoria Davidson

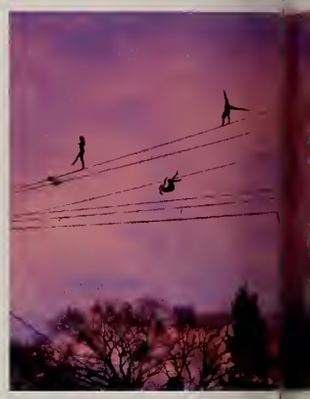
Shannon Ormel

Rithikha Rajamohan

The Power of Photography

How can photography be used to influence your opinion of HIV/AIDS?

Digital Photography



Sarah Gage

Annie Luo

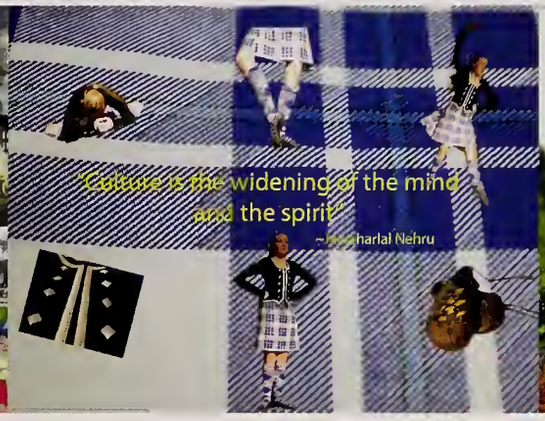
I 'Shutter' To Think About It!

How can photography be used to distort reality?

Sophia Buller Courage

Shannon Ormel

Olivia Hwang

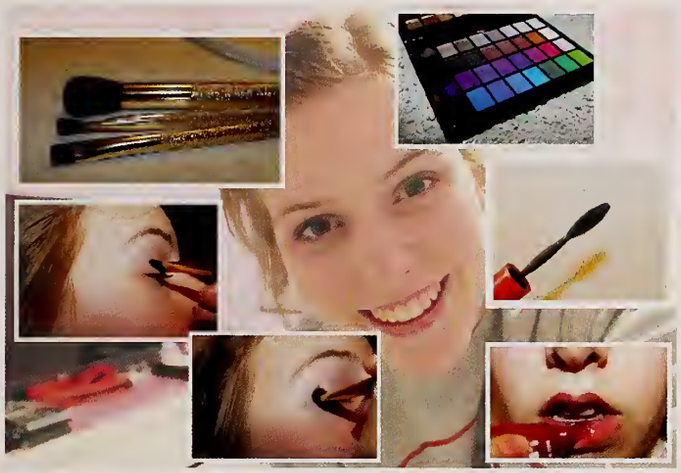


Sarah Gage

Rithikha Rajamohan

The Beauty of Culture

How can we learn about cultures through Photography?



Courtney Masson

Tiffany Guo

Little Things Brought to Life

How can cameras be used to expose an environment often overlooked?

High Dynamic Range Photography

How can HDR photos be used to blur our sense of reality and illusion

Bailey Horn

Tiffany Guo

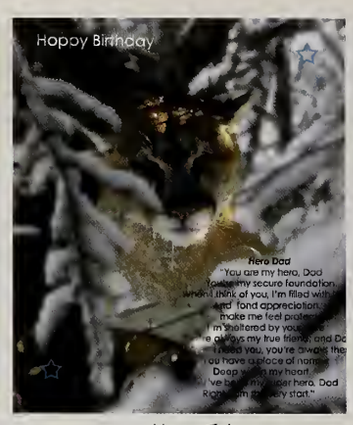
Alexis Ogaranko

Chloe Balog

Photoshop Express

Can I make an ordinary image extraordinary?

Emma Poole



Alyssa Tyhy

Photoshop Fundamentals

How can I create a meaningful greeting card?

Mary McKeigan

Alex Chubaty Boychuk

Visual Fiction vs. Reality

How has Photoshop caused society to question the phrase "Seeing is Believing"

Kim Hurst

Desktop Publishing

Power of Design - How can the elements of graphic design be used to demonstrate a healthy lifestyle and influence a society?

Ryleigh Houston

Do You Know Your Footsize?

How can digital footprints affect your future?

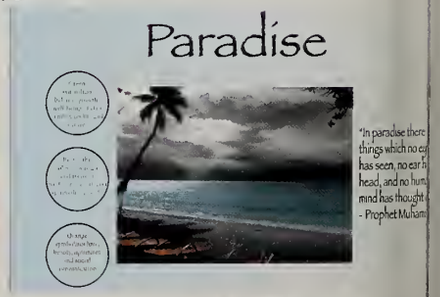
Bonjour! Nous voulons parler avec vous sur l'exercice et sain nourriture! Beaucoup de adolescents mangé mal bouffe. Savez vous que on seulment 1 adolescents dans 3 excercice chaque journee! Il y a beacaup de publicitaire sur étant en forme. La définition de we sentir sain est d'être étant en farm et sain. Il y a beaucoup d'avantgaes et on se sent bien.

Le total montant L'exercice un adulte a besoin est 30 minutes par journée. Dans 2009-2010, 78 million filles et adultes étaient obèses. Cette numéro est augmentation. Les filles depensent 7.5 heures devont le télévision. Il y a d'avantage quand tu exercices. Tu amélioré on corps et lo fonctionne de l'esprit fonction, vous oussi travaillez plus affective. Le mouvement réduit le stress et donne beacoup d'énergie. Il réduir la pression artérielle et risque contre moladie. Faire de l'exercice aide nous de se sentir sûr d'eux-même. Quand on commence a faire excercice plus tât dans la vie on vivra plus longue. Aussi l'exercice aide à réduire décalage haraire.

On pense que l'exercice est le seule facteur à étant sain. Non! On a besoin de bien nutrition! Sovez vous que on devrait manger des moin 3 onces de grains entiers par journée? Manger les fruits et les légumes peux prévenir le diebête type 2, les maladies du coeur et peux créer une forte systéme immunitaire. Il est trop difficile aller sur un régime. 50% de personnes renancè dons un année. "Ne perdez pas la loi vous avez ça."-inconnu. Le plupart de sel beaucoup de persanne viennent le aliments on achéte. Un bon nutrition aide avec perdre poids. On devrait mangé 5 parties de fruit et légumes. Certains aliments peuvent faire profit poids! Un exemple de sain aliment est lait écrémé, extra maigre boeuf haché et glace lait barrés. Un autre exemple de lente aliment est hot dog, beurre arachide et 100% fruit jus. Quand on mange et exercice bien on réduit le stress et devient détendu Quand on a les sains habitudes on sera mieux! Notré vie sociale sera mieux aussi parce ce qu'on va se sentir mieux de nous-mêmes. Exercice a prouvé augmentation bonne humeur. Nous cellulons de cerveau vent longtemps.

Ce sont les raisons pour quai mange'bonne et faire exercice est frés important partie paur nous! Il y a beaucoup de raisons! Certains programmes pour sain mange c'est Best Health, Canadian Living ou Health Magazine. Pour l'exercice il y a Shape, Fitness et beaucoup d'autrest Joyeux exercice.

Par: Julia Lee, Katie Bezte et Coral Johnson



Cady Pavagadhi

A colour is as strong as the impression it creates

How does colour influence the perception of your communication?

Dahniel King

Alyssa Tyhy, Emma Poole, Nihal Bhullar and Dahniel King

Broadcast Media

10 Minutes of Fame
How can I create an effective indie film
that will invoke emotion in the audience?

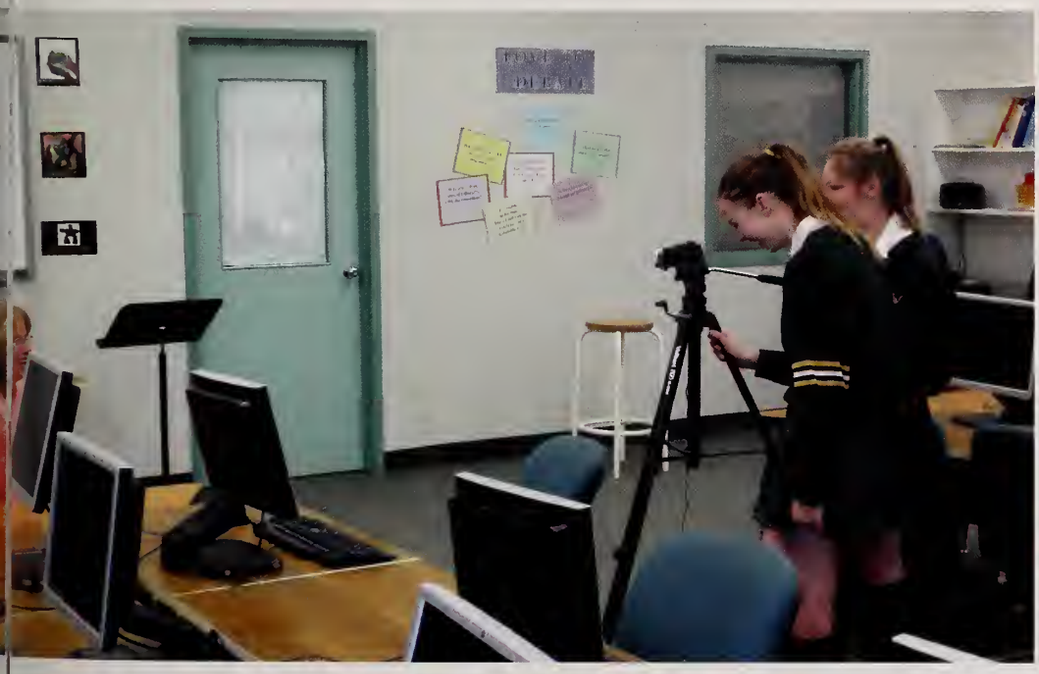
Googleability
How can you use the Internet to associate your full name
w your best work for a global audience to see? (paraphrased from
Will Richardson)

Can you hear me now?
How has technology impacted music?

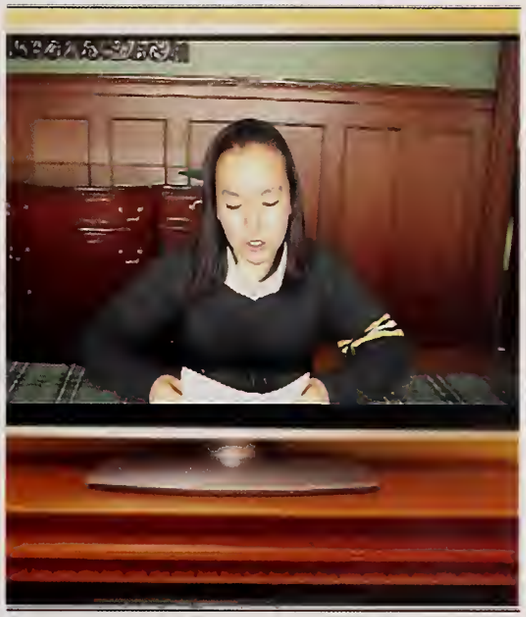
Because I said so!
Has the audience become the media?

Adapt your Apples & Vary Your Berries
How can technology be used to influence
people to make healthier choices?

Are you Aware?
How can your team create an informative
video to show on YouTube to increase interest in the Model UN program?



Alyssa Tyhy and Emma Poole worked with Mrs. Smith on their project



Arisa Matsunami

Senior Musical

From January 31 to February 2, 2013 several of the Senior School students performed in their musical, "An 80's Musical Revue". The show featured many dancers, actors, and singers, both soloists and ensemble members and included music, dance and acting from a variety of artists and stage productions from the 80's. The show featured three main musical numbers: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Flash Dance, and Footloose. Other musical numbers used in the production were from Cats, Phantom of the Opera, Aspects of Love, and many more. Many of the decade's famous pop songs such as Saving All My Love for You, Like a Prayer and Woman in Love were sung by soloists. There were also many students featured as actors in scenes from Peter Pan and Little Shop of Horrors. All students, both those whose this was their last musical and those who will continue to stand on the stage at BH enjoyed performing in this upbeat and energetic throwback musical.

Many students were featured as soloists including:
Hayley Stacey sang Greatest Love of All

Olivia Hwang sang Saving All My Love for You with Annick Beauchesne

"Just like a dream, you are not what you seem. Just like a prayer, no choice your voice can take you there"

t of the Senior School Musical showed great energy
emotion in three of their major musical numbers,
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
Love Changes Everything
Footloose

A variety of talents in singing,
acting and dancing were seen in the
various parts of the show
Doo-Op Girls sang as
back up in Little Shop of Horrors
Lexy Muller, Hayley
Stacey and Cristina Mace in
Little Shop of Horrors
Alex Chubaty Boychuck as Joseph
Maddy Metcalfe
and Kady Evanyshyn sang
Like a Prayer with the ensemble

MS Musical

Freyja Kristjanson and Olivia Meier sang and danced as rock lobsters

Jessica Kirshner, Taylor Maidment, and Sophie Joyal were enthusiastic about their roles as the three Alices

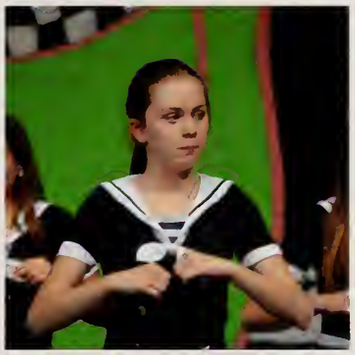
Anais Casselman-Green (the White Rabbit) made the crowd roar with laughter

Maya Schwartz, Alison Hilliker, Emily Thompson, Dani Creighton and Isabelle Arzani enjoyed being the sassy "Girls of the Golden Afternoon"

Alice shared her first conversation with the Cheshire Cats

Hannah Baran played the overjoyed Caterpillar

Lujain Alessawi



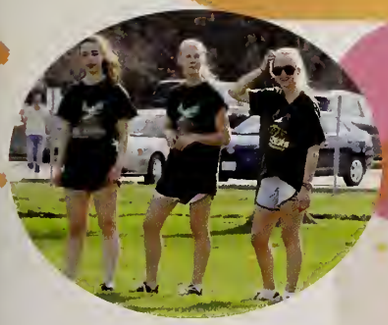
Payton Bell

Emily McDonald
Lauren Melnyk
Julia Johnson

In this year's production of Alice in Wonderland, all of the girls worked long and hard for months on end in order to ensure the success of this endeavour. Auditions were held in November. The grade 6, 7, and 8 classes spent the next six months perfecting their roles, with the tremendous dedication of Ms. Henry and Ms. Procyk. Although the work was at times difficult, I think it is safe to say that all of the middle school students found this to be a terrific learning experience, and are excited for other musicals in the future.

By Samantha Machado and Katherine Burley

SPORTS



Sports Captain
Bryanna Sherbo

This year has been an amazing year and has gone much faster than I ever could have imagined. I would like to thank each and every one of you, who voted me to be your sports captain this year; it has been an honor. Just to recap on some of the fun activities we've had: Teacher vs. Student Volleyball -where the students dominated, karaoke, teacher vs. student basketball -which the teachers, with a great deal of help from our assistant coach, won, Christmas Carols with a special appearance from Santa and the Menorah, grade dodge ball, teacher vs. student hockey -where the prep team conquered, limbo where Ms Procyk almost beat everyone who participated, and who could forget dancing at Cinderella's ball with your dance slippers. I hope you guys have enjoyed this year as much as I have, and wish you the best with your future endeavours :.

Love, Bryanna Sherbo

Middle School Sports Captain
Claudia Venevongsa

To my fellow Braemarians, I think we can all agree that this has been a fantastic year! We really came together as a house, and were always incredibly spirited. Thank you all for your participation in interhouse. Whether you were watching teacher vs student hockey, singing karaoke or competing at limbo, your enthusiasm and house spirit were awesome! I've had an amazing time working on student council with the other prefects, and planning council events for all of you. Thanks to your spirit and participation, everything this year, from assemblies to spirit week to our annual tab drive, have been great successes. I hope you all carry your spirit from this year forward into the next, and I know that Braemar will continue to be the best house! Remember to make the most of all your years at BH and to always leap into life! Go Braemar!!!

Ella Thomson

Braemar
Senior House Head
Ella Thomson
Middle School House Head
Dani Creighton

House

Ballater
Senior House Head
Cristina Mace
Middle School House Head
Allison Hilliker

Hey Ballater!

This has been such an amazing year! I was blown away with the participation in the Interhouses this year, and the amount of spirit that I saw throughout the year. You guys were always so excited for whatever activity was planned and got right into it! My favorite interhouses were definitely karaoke, and dodge ball. So much fun! I was also incredibly impressed and proud of the number of tabs that were brought in for the tab drive this year. It was an amazing feeling to always have a full bucket at the front door, especially if I just emptied it the day before. I hope that you all had as great of a time this year as I have and that you continue to be as energetic and great as you were this year. I'm going to miss you guys so much! Keep being green!

XOXO Cristina Mace

Dear fellow big birds,

It is crazy to think how fast the year has gone by. Out of all my 13 years at BH, Craig Gowan has definitely gone above and beyond this year and I can't thank you enough. Whether it was being a bleacher creature in the stands, participating in interhouse or supporting our tab drive; every part counted and made this year truly special. As the year went on my fellow house heads and sports captains watched as everyone of you stepped outside your comfort zone, tried something new, and lept into life. Never stop going to interhouse or cheering that bit louder, because the days will become weeks and then years and one day you will miss the silly student teacher interhouses and the free food. So enjoy every minute and stay spirited because we all know that Craig Gowan is the best house!! Have fun next year!

Love, Sam Moreau

Craig Gowan
Senior House Head
Samantha Moreau
Middle School House Heads
Morgan Dubyts
Jessica Kirshner

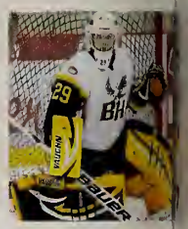
Spirit

Glen Gairn
Senior House Head
Julia Mann
Middle School House Head
Jennifer Sikora

I can't believe how fast the 2012-2013 school year has flown by! The year has been so much fun and very productive. I am so happy that the house heads were able to get more involvement in interhouse this year. We always had a fantastic turn out from the middle school girls, and the senior school girls made it an even better time! My favounte interhouse was the limbo contest. The girls had to limbo under a pole that was lowered a little bit each time; it was amazing to see how flexible some of the girls are! Even Ms. Procyk made it to the very end! Another interhouse that I really enjoyed was the crazy hair contest. The girls walked down the runway modeling their crazy hair styles to a few teacher judges. The winners received a crown to wear on top of their hair! I had a great year and I am so proud of my house! Go Glen Gairn!

Julia Mann

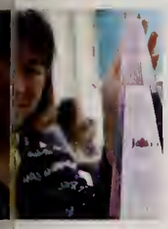
Students vs. teachers events pit ability against ability, will against will, and greatness against greatness... (ok... maybe a little trash talk too). They are never taken lightly and serve as a beautiful example of what competition is all about. By John Kerr



A number of times this year, students gathered to witness battles of athletic and intellectual supremacy between students and staff. The interhouse events provided the perfect opportunity for students to embrace their school spirit. Chants supporting the victories of either team commonly arose among the crowd. It might have gotten quite competitive at points between the students and staff, but it was all well-intentioned. The debate, volleyball, hockey, and floor hockey games that pitted students versus various staff members were definitely fun and exhilarating for all participants.

The student body cheered on the competitive games of volleyball and floor hockey.

Teacher vs. Students



Wellness Day this year was so much fun! During flex, the entire school was entertained by Al Simmons who provided us with music using everyday objects -- the junior school girls, in particular, loved his show! At the end of his performance he showed us his JUNO award and everyone was excited to have a closer look at it. I had an amazing day and I'm sure Wellness Day inspired many girls to stay active.
By Katie Bezte

Wellness Day

Annually, the Balmoral Hall Parent Association organizes wellness day. Throughout this athletic wear mufti day, many activities were held that promote physical activity and maintaining a healthy diet. Before school, participating students and teachers gathered in the gymnasium for an energized Zumba activity, and were then treated to a nutritious and delicious breakfast. This year, students had the pleasure of being entertained by Juno award-winning children's performer Al Simmons. The positive and humourous performance was enjoyed by middle and junior school students alike. Overall, it was a very fun and healthy day.

By Delica Leboe-McGowan and Rachel Bernhardt

Students greatly enjoyed the variety of activities offered on wellness day and appreciated the athletic wear mufti day

Volleyball

MVP: Victoria Stefanson

MIP: Avery Fletcher

Developmental Volleyball

Back Row: Ashley Allan, Kathryn Lyon, Chelsea Venevongsa, Mia Battad, Emily Allan, Victoria Stefanson, Kate Hokanson, Natalie Benne

Middle Row: Ms. Hart, Jessica Sui, Scotia Fullerton Collison, Anna Layte, Sara Christie, Eve Hastings Van, Logan Chubaty Boychuk

Front Row: Avery Fletcher, Samantha McDonald

Missing: Gabi Nowicki, Kendra Hamin

MVP: Hayley Smith

MIP: Meghan Hatcher

Junior Competitive Volleyball

Back row: Meghan Hatcher, Jenny Sikora, Emily Thompson, Hayley Smith, Bryce Paterson, Dani Moreau, Claudia Venevongsa, Ms. Shefc

Front row: Rachael Buchwald, Olivia Keane, Taylor Maidment, Morgan Dubtys, Anais Casselman-Green, Katelyn Battad, Dani Creighto

Volleyball/Archery

MVP: Alex Trann

MIP: Annick Beauchesne and Jane Guberman

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Back Row: Sophia Buller-Courage, Alex Trann, Cassidy Maidment, Sarah Gage, Katie Roller, Jessica McDonald

Front Row: Mary McKeigan, Chloe Balog, Sari Glow

Missing: Ashley Allan, Jane Guberman, Annick Beaushesne

Archery Team:

Maddie Lischka, Morgan Ross

Makenzie Taylor, Genevieve Field,

and Shradha Mourgil

Basketball

MVP: Kate Hokanson

MIP: Chelsea Venevongsa

Developmental Basketball

Back Row: Brooke Antman, Jessica Sui, Eve Hastings Van, Brigid Hilliker, Logan Chubaty Boychuk, Anna Layte, Emma Machado, Kate Hokanson

Middle Row: Coach Katie Hastings Van, Coach Paige Hastings Van, Coach Sam Moreau, Avery Fletcher, Victoria Stefanson, Anais Isford, Emma Joyal, Brooke Mancusi, Coach Shefchyk

Front Row: Kathryn Lyon, Chelsea Venevongsa

MVP: Dani Moreau and Claudia Venevongsa

MIP: Jenny Sikora

Junior Competitive Basketball

Back Row: Isabella Arzani, Claudia Venevongsa, Taylor Maidment, Jenny Sikora

Front Row: Luciana Amodio, Dani Creighton, Dani Moreau, Morgan Dubyts

Missing: Meghan Hatcher

Basketball/Ultimate

MVP: Samantha Moreau

MIP: Mary McKeigan and Katherine Hastings Van

Varsity Basketball

Back Row: Katie Hastings Van, Mary McKeigan, Samantha Moreau, Paige Hastings Van, Jaclyn Flom, Ciona Lambeta, Morgan Rathwell, Lexy Muller-Moran

Front Row: Daniela Daumler, Lexie Zimmer, Bryanna Sherbo, Erin Maguet, Alanna Flom

MVP: Bryanna Sherbo

MIP: Alanna Flom

Ultimate Frisbee

Back Row: Megan Clarke, Megan Ross, Jaclyn Flom, Andrew Fustey, Josh Sterner, Neil Redpath, Simon Garfinkel, Eddie Sherlock, Colton Bohonos, David Cea Flores, Matt McDonald, Mr. Cook

Middle Row: Mr. Williams, Sari Glow,, Lexie Zimmer, Bailey Horn, Bryanna Sherbo, Eva Downey, Alanna Flom, Ms. Kirk

Front Row: Justin Tsang, Corbin Hollins

Winners of the High School (B Division) at Ultimate Provincials

Curling/Rugby

MVP: Eva Downey

MIP: Ally Enns

Curling

Left to Right: Mary McKeigan, Emma Poole, Eva Downey, Alexandra Enns, Mr. White

MVP: Bryn Koehn

MIP: Natalie Bennett

Rugby

Back Row: Amanda Kula, Lexy Muller-Moran, Coral Johnson, Kennedy Maidment, Bryn Koehn, Marsha Gordon

Front Row: Kim Hurst, Chloe Balog, Natasha Comeau

Missing: Natalie Bennett, Alanna Flom, Bryanna Sherbo, Morgan Rathwell

Track and Field

Grades 4-6 Knights of Columbus Track Meet

Grade 4

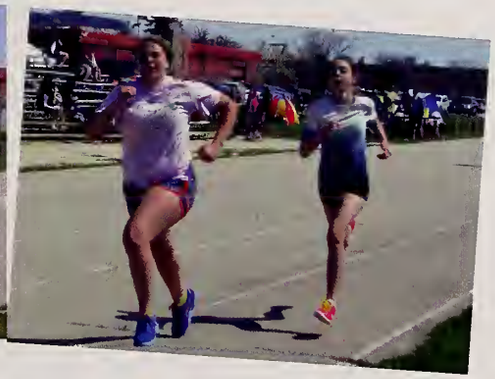
erri Erdmann, Lauren Horvath, Aurora
nson, Chelsea Krahenbil, Shabare Naga-
taram, Gina Plett, Alexa Stockl, Gabriela
Todescan, Juliana West

Grade 5

Lily Stewner, Madelaine Baigrie
Mackenzie Bayak-Newton, Saije Catch-
eway, Alex Davis, Emma Hafenbrak
Honor Hinchey, Nadya James-Roy
Emma King, Sasha Planinich, Madeline Ritter
Zoe Zaretzky

Grade 6

Samantha McDonald, Avery Fletcher,
Chelsea Venavongsa, Victoria Stefanson,
Kate Hokanson, Kathryn Lyon, Logan
Chubaty-Boychuk, Emma Machado,
Isabella Janzen, Brigid Hilliker
Missing: Eve Hastings Van



Middle School Track: Danielle Creighton, Taylor Maidment, Hannah Baran, Claudia Venevongsa, Morgan Dubyts, Katherine Burley, Maya Schwartz, Anais Cassleman Green, Dani Moreau, Jennifer Sikora, Emily Thompson, Jessica Kirshner, Hayley Smith

High School Track: Bailey Horn, Erin Maguet, Rithikha Rajamohan, Shannon Ormel, Morgan Ross, Gloria Lambeta, Mary McKeigan, Sam Moreau, Haley Studler, Morgan Morrow

Provincial Track: Rithikha Rajamohan, Shannon Ormel

Soccer/Golf

MVP: Chloe Balog

MIP: Jill Karlowsky

Soccer

Back Row: Lexi Lanteigne, Callie Langmead, Mary McKeigan, Chloe Balog, Nihal Bhullar, Taylor Saunders, Abby Constant Bercier, Simran Roopra, Lexy Muller-Moran, Leah Bernhardt

Front Row: Anna Tude, Mackenzie Baird, Jill Karlowsky, Kati Tabin,, Nicky DePape

Missing: Coral Johnson, Alex Trann, Aurora Robert , Kaitlin Ross, Jessie McTaggart, Jess Campbell, Paige Craig, Danelle Grossman, Aislinn Kooistra, Megan Ross, Julia White, Allison Sexton, Chelsea Court, Rylie Wills

Coral Johnson, Julia Lee,
Katie Bezte, Danelle Grossman,
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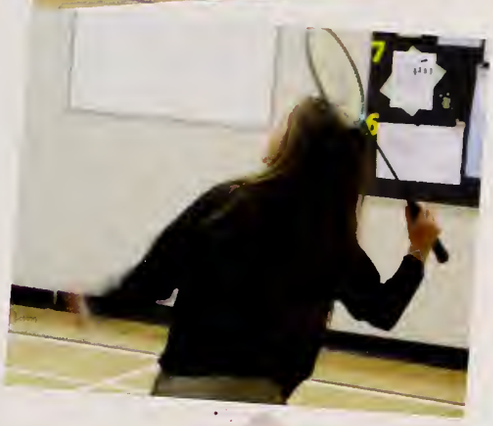
Sam Moreau, Madison Morrow,
Chloe Balog

Badminton



Middle School Badminton

Kirsten Benedickson, Claire Meier, Olivia Meier, Katherine Burley

Senior School Badminton

Back Row: Eleanor Fascione, Taylor Saunders, Daniella Daumler, Mary McKeigan, Eva Downey, Gabrielle Warren, Kim Hurst, Alyssa Tyhy, Paris Muspahir, Cady Pavagadhi

Front Row: Apple Fong, Helen Yu, Brielle Kim, Jessica Lu, Makenzie Taylor, Danelle Grossman, Ciona Lambeta, Aislinn Kooistra, Chloe Balog

Hockey

MTP: Shannon Ormel

Back Row: Rylegh Houston, Paige Craig, Allison Sexton, Chelsea Court, Mackenzie Baird, Abigail Constant-Bercier
Middle Row: Ryan Malloy, Darlene Sveinsen, Aislinn Koostra, Kati Tabin, Callie Langmead, Anna Tude, Makenzie Taylor, Shannon Ormel,
Front Row, Jessica Campbell, Pamela McLeod, Anne Hedley, Haley Studler, Gerry Wilson, Bailey Horn, Rylie Wills

Alumnae Game

Head to Head competition between
Megan Dufault of UND and Danielle Leslie of Syracuse

Coach Gerry Wilson and organizer Kristin Cockerill BH09
kept score and presented the Gariepy Cup and Rotten Apple trophies

Ganepy Cup has become a yearly tradition for those of us that are away from home for most of the year. It brings us back to the old days: spending time with old teammates and catching up with teachers that were once a huge impact on our lives. I like to go back as a reminder as to why I am where I am today. If it wasn't for Balmoral Hall, I wouldn't be going through my fortunate college experience I am today. The great thing about Ganepy Cup is we are all back on the ice together playing a game we are all so passionate about and then afterwards get to catch up on everything else in life. There's nothing like being on the ice again with your high school teammates, it's literally just like the glory days. As you get older you learn to appreciate the people that were right by your side through some of the most important years in your life so one of my favourite things about the Ganepy Cup is being able to see some of my favourite teachers. By Emily McKnight and Tess Dusk

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Everyone enjoyed making bracelets and doing the limbo in order to get house points at the end of the day

The slip and slide was one of the favourite activities

Summer Fun Day

The incoming prefects surprised all the students with a silly string attack

The incoming prefects for the 2013/2014 school year put on their first big event, Summer Fun Day! It was a great way for the girls to end the year after working very hard on their exams. There were many activities including a slip and slide, bracelet making, obstacle courses, and more. It was a wonderful day and helped to show next year's prefects enthusiasm!

COMMUNITY SERVIC

Community Service/Green Prefect
Morgan Rathwell

Acting as the school's 2012-2013 Community Service/Green prefect was an absolute privilege. I hold this position extremely close to me because it connects both to environmentalism and community outreach, two topics tremendously significant in my life. It was great to see girls stepping up in Green Club to accept leadership opportunities and contribute thoughts and ideas. Earth Week was an amazing success from free lemonade in the atrium, to Thrift Shop Mufti, and I hope we were able to bring some environmental awareness to the school. I loved that we were able to get the school involved with our E-waste drive and recycling projects, and also with the visual display depicting the Great Pacific Garbage. Everything we did, we did as a team and I couldn't be happier with everything we accomplished.

It was also an incredible opportunity to be involved with leading Youth in Philanthropy with Ms. Delaquis and Ms. Cloutier. 24 girls committed to change in our community learned about a variety of issues in Winnipeg including health and addiction, poverty, and animal welfare. I was especially glad that we could create a year-end project together as a committee, accurately portraying what YiP means to us and the community. I hope the girls got something special out of this as well.

I couldn't dream of a better group of girls to have worked with this year. I'm so excited to see what the class of 2013 accomplishes in the future and I am honored to be a part of it.

"YiP to me means getting to help others in the community and making an impact. I get to understand and look into current issues in our city."
- Kaitlyn Scott

"YiP has been a big part of my life for the past two years and I have loved every minute of it! Whether it's group meetings or site visits I always find a way to overcome obstacles and have great experiences! I love learning more about my community and helping out where I can. It has been such a lovely year!"
- Celina Penny

Youth in Philanthropy

"Youth in Philanthropy is an opportunity to give back to those around us in a fun and informative way"
- Kaitlyn McIntosh

Youth in Philanthropy is a citywide organization that teaches students about grant giving to non-profit organizations. It was an honor having the opportunity to organize and lead the BH branch in making positive change in the community, as well as learning about the various concerns our city faces. This year, our YiP group of 24 strived to focus on the issues of health, poverty, women and children, animal welfare, and inner city youth, through our mission statement: "A group of young women working towards a common goal of creating positive change in their community". Each girl researched various local charities that benefit the community and we ended up granting $5,400 to 10 worthy causes. We tied the year together by creating a quilt to represent the interschool theme, "Our Community Mosaic". Each girl created a patch depicting what YiP means to us and the community, demonstrating the impact we made.
Morgan Rathwell

Julia Mann and Natalie Bennett enjoy the YiP experience

Girls are enlightened at the YiP conference

Committee members discuss site visits

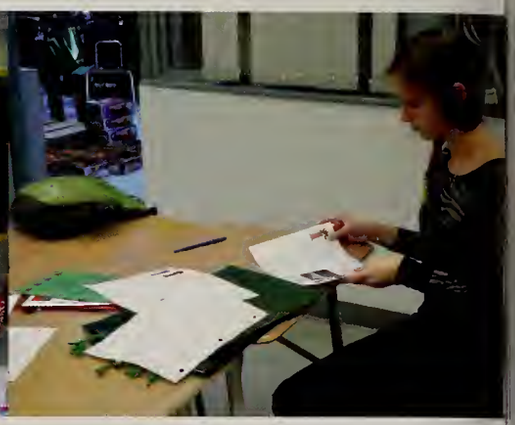
What did YiP mean to you?

Bryanna Sherbo and Morgan Rathwell held the year-end display with Kyla from Jocelyn House, a organiztion to which the group donated

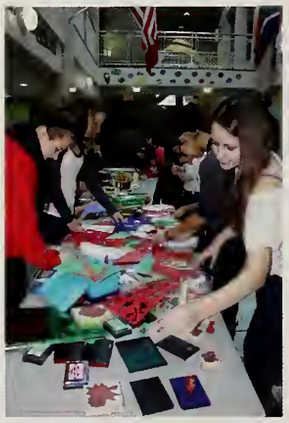
Members created the display for the year-end celebration

Rithikha Rajamohan and Ella Thomson met with a representative from YiP

Cassidy Maidment and Jane Guiberman visit a site



On the last day before winter holidays, the girls at BH spend their day giving back to the community to spread holiday cheer. In the morning, the middle school girls went to various stations to create their care packages for the residents at Misericordia Place. They created handmade cards, wrapped gifts and enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate. In the afternoon, they went to visit Misericordia place and spend some time with the residents.

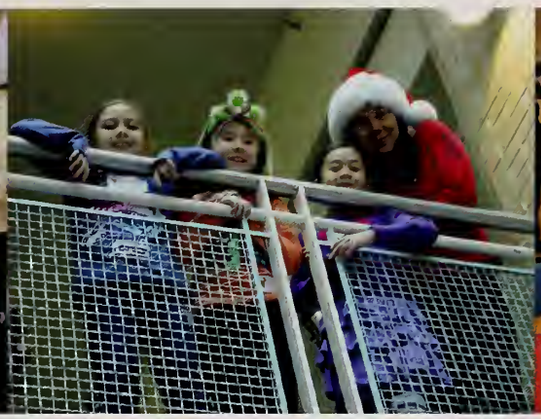


Day of Giving

Beautiful holiday cards were made by the students for the residents of Misericordia Place

Victoria Stefanson and Avery Fletcher completed the last station of the morning before breaking for hot chocolate

Samantha Machado carefully wrapped holiday gifts



For years, BH has hosted a holiday party for Mulvey School and Junior School. Several girls from Senior School helped with the event by setting up the crafts. The girls played holiday themed games while they waited for Mulvey school to come. Together the two schools created reindeer ornaments and enthusiastically participated in the performance given by the storyteller.

Holiday Party

Youth To Youth

With the end of the school year approaching, our Youth to Youth Program with Grade 10s and Mulvey School comes to an end for this year. Grade 10 students built a steady friendship with their buddies by doing fun and interesting activities throughout the year. They made cards to send to military personnel serving abroad as well as time capsules. They wrote acrostic poems using each other's names and did science experiments in the lab too. It was an awesome and unforgettable time for both Mulvey School kids and Grade 10 students. On May 9th, Grade 10s met with their buddies for the last time of the year, and they had a barbecue with the kids in the backyard. They had a great time having conversations and got to know more about each other during the barbecue. It was also a nice opportunity for Grade 10s to say goodbye for the coming summer holiday and promise to meet again next year.

The girls from BH and students from Mulvey participated in various activities together

They had a barbeque at the end of the year to celebrate the relationships they developed

Green Club

Green Club was proud to create an enviromental display on water polution in the fresh waters and salt waters around the world

The Green Club had an amazing year bringing fun while creating awarness about enviromental issues with interesting activities throughout the year

One of the main reasons I was so enthusiastic about taking on the role of Community Service Green Prefect was that the opportunity would be opened to share my love of the environment and encourage subtle changes within the school to make a difference.

It's really the little things we do every day that make such a huge impact and I strived to keep that in mind throughout the year. This year, I had the privilege of organizing and running the school's Green Club alongside Bryanna Sherbo. Our aim was to tackle a different environmental crisis or issue every meeting, and allow an open forum of discussion and questioning amongst the members. We looked at everything from the Redwood Forest, to electronic waste issues. Earth Week was a great success with free lemonade in the atrium for everyone with a reusable bottle, thrift shop mufti day, and homeroom activities and fast facts. It was also great to have Mr. Krymusa as support and guidance with all of our ideas and projects throughout the year. An enthusiastic environmentalist himself, he was an excellent resource to rely on.

By Morgan Rathwell

Mr. Krymusa helped as the teacher supervisor

GLOBAL AWARENESS

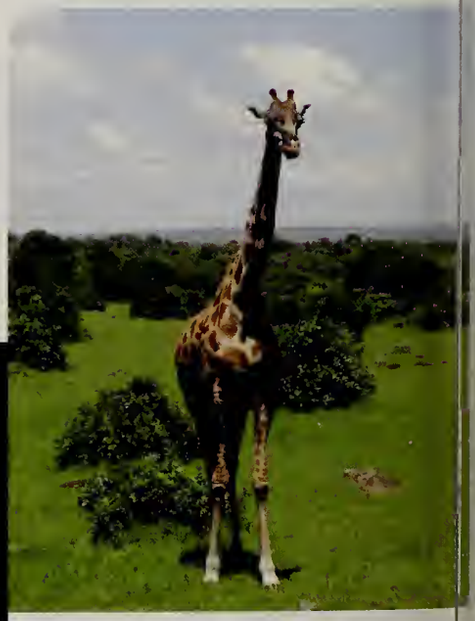
Global Awareness
Anna Evans-Boudreau

This year I could not have asked for a better group to be a part of as prefects. From planning the year's theme back in June, to the opening assembly, videos, games, activities, posters, and general school environment, it has been a great adventure. This year as Global Issues Prefect has been incredibly rewarding. I have loved running Girls For The World and seeing the school's dedication to global awareness and their willingness to help in any way possible. Over the past few months, our social change group connected with the Kamwokya Primary School situated in Kampala, Uganda and raised money for their lunch program. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the students and teachers, especially Mrs. McGill who made that possible.

In early January, a group of excited BH girls from grades 9 to 12 departed on their long journey from the cold of Winnipeg to the heat of Kenya. After several hours of flying, layovers and a long bus ride, they finally arrived in the Massai Mara with their Me to We supervisors Katie and Kate and met their Massai Warrior guides Jonathan and Ezekiel. During their time in Kenya the girls experienced many amazing opportunities such as touring Kisaruni Girls School, getting to know children from Enelera Elementary School, touring Baraka Health Center and most importantly helping dig foundation for teacher's housing for Kisaruni. The girls also dove head first into the Kenya culture by learning Swahili, learning to bead and make rungus (a club), weapon training, participating in a water walk, talking about a woman's life in the Massai Mara with mammas, eating local food and going to a market to see what they would eat in a week if they lived there. While in Kenya the girls also took in the amazing landscape and environment when they participated in morning walks and went on a safari where they saw many native African animals. Each night the group would sit and discuss one of the pillars of Free the Children: clean water; agriculture; sustainable income; health care; and education. On the last night the entire group, including the staff who worked in the Me to We compound sat down and ate dinner together. They then had a party before sending the girls back to Canada with memories, friends and a life changing experience they would never forget.

Jonathan taught Katie Roller how to shoot an arrow from a traditional bow

The girls gathered one last time around part of the foundation they were digging for teacher's residence



During the safari tour, the girls spotted many animals that live in the Massai Mara in Kenya, which included this giraffe

2013 Kenya Participants: Melisha Mendis, Jane Guberman, Katie Roller, Kaitlyn Scott, Daisy Zhang, Cassidy Maidment, Natalie Bennett, Kira Pavagadhi, Maddie Lischka, Brielle Kim, Natasha Comeau, Alex Turner, Marissa Woods, Bailey Horn, Ashley Allan, Chloe Balog, Brianna Turner, Cady Jessman, Lia Zhuang, Haley Cummings, Celina Penny, Bryanna Sherbo, Iris Liu, Cady Pavagadhi, Morgan Rathwell, Claire Perchaluk, Claire Hughes, Katie Van , Paige Van, Julia White, Miss Akerstream, Mrs. Green , and Ms. McGill

Kenya

Brianna Turner played with children along with the rest of the girls when they visited a Free the Children primary school called Enellera

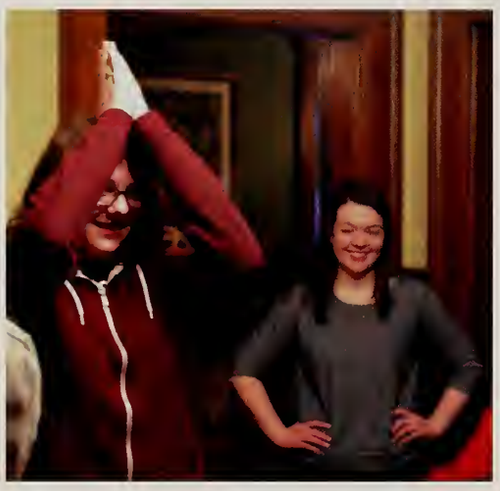
In response to our donation of $1,400.00 to assist their mission "To provide aid, education and support to the children of East Africa", Mondetta Charity Foundation sent a letter of gratitude for our support and generosity

"Since its inception in 2006, MCF has proudly contributed to the lives of the children of Uganda and Kenya. Through different initiatives and projects with our African partners, we continue to make a difference in the lives of children who have been deeply affected by AIDS, hunger and extreme poverty."

Dear Lois, I write with a lot of happiness that I can touch base h you. How are you and how are the girls? As a school, we feel pri to be associated with your school and more especially that they put on the same uniform like we do back here in Uganda. We a delighted to learn that the girls were putting their hands togethe or us. What an hounour!!!!!!! The school children here are very fine d the special words on there lips is CANADA. They are convinced t you love them and recently the school choir went into learning t Canada Anthem and I recently I posted this on the youtube J look out for this-- KCC Primary Canada Anthem - YouTube Th alone confirms the level of attachment in the children of my sc to Canada in general and your school in particular. They feel love d look forward to hosting some of you from there here in the scho The school Management Committee is writing you an official lett in appreciation to that offer being extended to the children feedi programme and soon you will receive it But before that one com allow me say a huge THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! to the whole sc for that contribution. May the Almighty bless each persons hand at giveth. Be blessed and extend my love to all of them.
Jane-Uganda.

Girls for the World

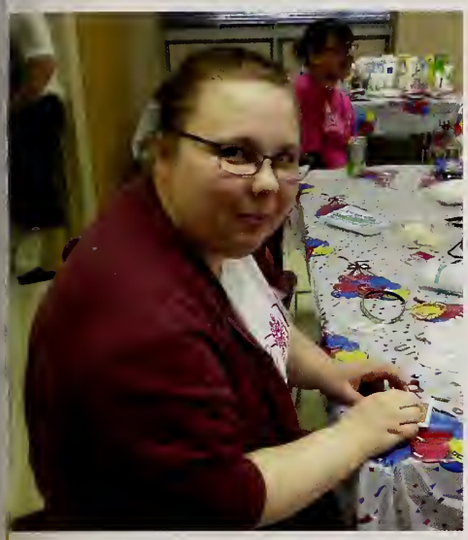
23 Hour Famine - All money raised this year went to support the lunch program at the primary school in Uganda



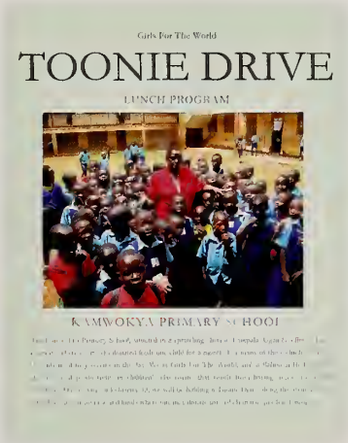
The girls watched, "Half the Sky", a powerful documentary about turning oppression into opportunity for women Activities were used to keep our minds off our hunger

Meredith Chiu and Claire Perchaluk raised the most money toward the 23 Hour Famine initiative and received jackets donated by Mondetta

How vital is our help?



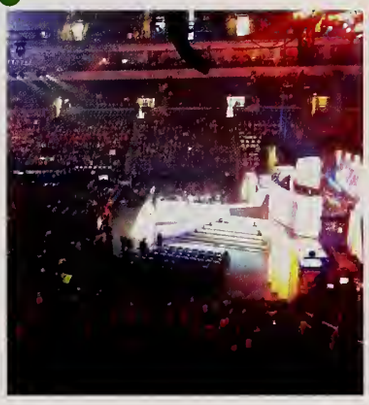
OW...Safe Night off Winnipeg Streets. Nicole volunteered to make this night for street workers and transgendered individuals a safe and welcoming event

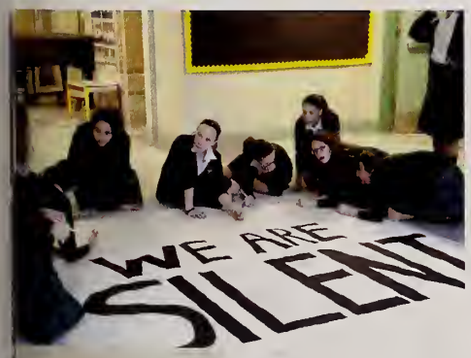


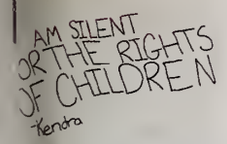
All students participated, from grade 12 right to JK

Junior School students added their toonie donation to the tape line

An amazing number of students volunteered at the We Day event and the rest of senior school students attended



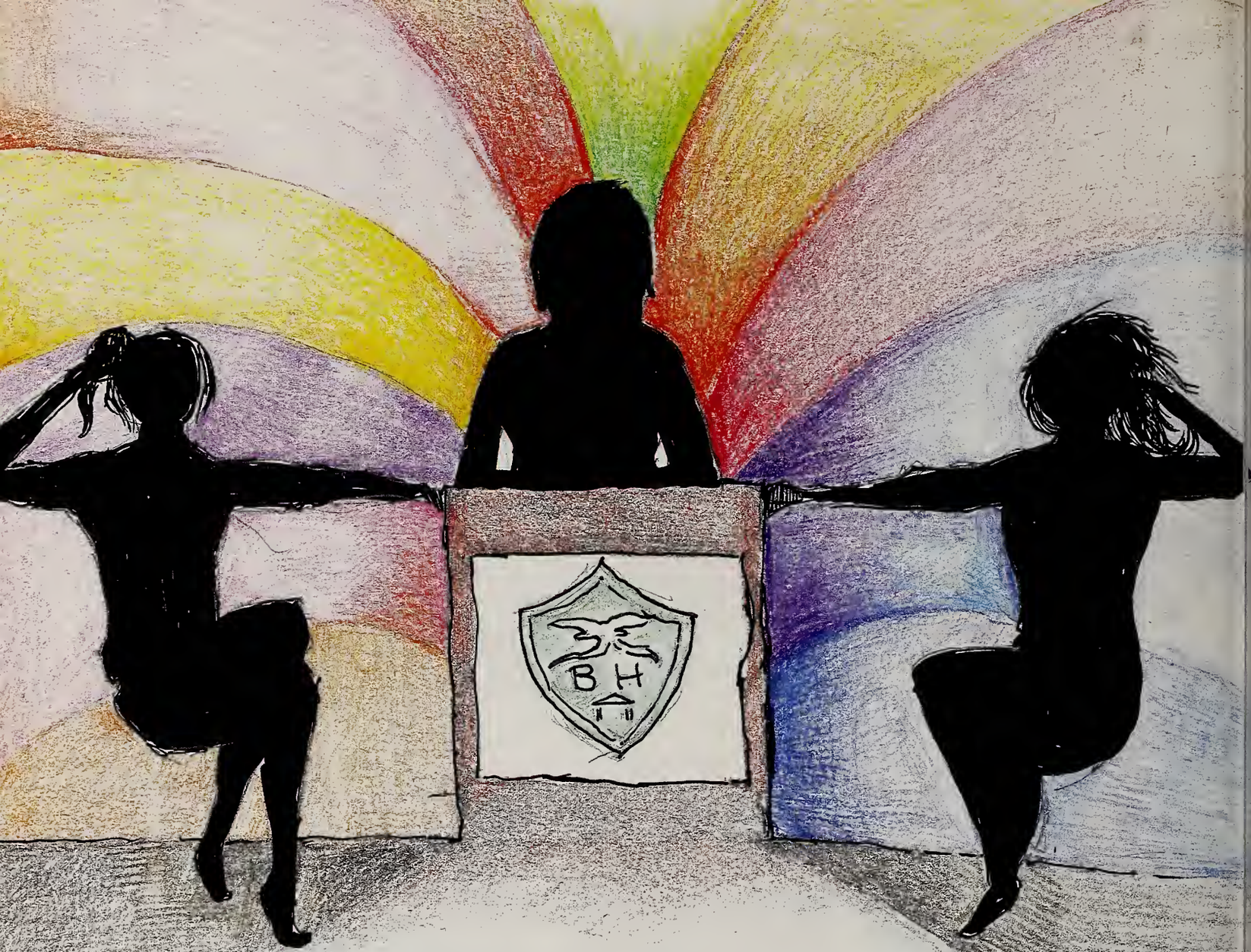




Middle School Students wrote statements about who they thought about while being silent

The "shoe-less" middle school activity raised awareness of issues around the world

Wilson and Jackson from Kenya presented to all students about life as Masaii warriors



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs
Jaclyn Flom

This past year has been an amazing one for public speaking and debating at BH. The amount of student involvement received was terrific, from everyone who participated in debate club, competed in tournaments or volunteered. Thank you to Ella, my constant debate partner, roommate and friend. I couldn't have had such an amazing experience without you. Congratulations to my sister, Alanna, who I'm so excited to pass this prefect position to. I couldn't think of a better person to continue the job. Finally, I can't say thank you enough to Mrs. Smith. You were integral to every success in BH debating, and have always been there to support, practice with, and just talk to anyone who needed it. The great part about debate is the wonderful experiences, skills and friends you gain, and I have to say I've had no shortage of any of those. I hope you girls all continue to debate and have as much fun with it as possible. All the best, Jaclyn.

Middle School Debate Prefect
Alex Blake

Leah Bernhardt, Alanna Flom, Ella Thomson, Jaclyn Flom and Kady Evanyshyn at the Rupert's Land Debate Tournament that BH hosts each year for senior debaters

Ella Thomson and Jaclyn Flom got up close and personal w a cheetah while on their trip to Worlds in South Africa

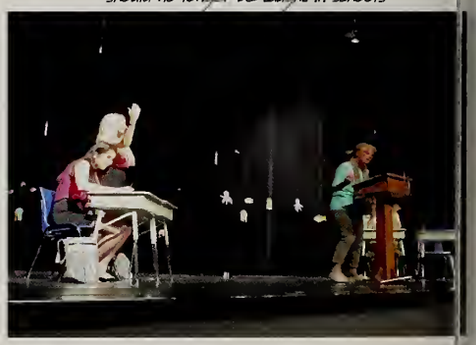
Debate

Debating and public speaking this year has been filled with successes from BH. Girls from Middle and Senior school participated in provincial, national and international tournaments. Most notably, first place wins were achieved by Lujain Alessawi and Kristin Smith at the St. John's Ravenscourt Junior Debate Tournament, by Ella Thomson at the Rupert's Land Debate Tournament and by Jaclyn Flom at the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Championships. In addition, BH sent teams out of province to the Junior Debate and Public Speaking Nationals, the Donahoe Cup and the Hart House University Tournament. For the first time ever, the school had two girls, Ella and Jaclyn travel to the World Individual Debate and Public Speaking Championships in Durban, South Africa and placed 10th and 13th respectively, an incredible feat!

Many girls also displayed enthusiasm and improved their speaking skills through the debate clubs offered for Middle and Senior School. The debate program focused not only on competition, but on having some fun too. October at the school was Point of Information (POI) month, where students sent in photos of themselves performing a POI in various places, similar to planking. As well, Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Smith went up against Jaclyn and Ella in a debate featuring heated competition and a fair amount of trash talking. Finally, sweat pants were designed for anyone wishing to show their support of debating.

Overall, the debate program within the school has flourished this past year, and many friends and memories were made by all!

Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Smith took on Ella Thomson and Jaclyn F n for a teacher vs. student debate: "BIRT classical literatu should no longer be taught in schools"



Delica Leboe-McGowan, Garima Moudgil, Alex Chubaty Boychuk, Katherine Burley, Rachel Bernhardt and Sari Glow at the Junior Douglas Campbell Debate Tournament

Garima Moudgil, Alex Chubaty Boychuk, Alanna Flom and Cristina Mace at the Donahoe Cup in Halifax

Ella Thomson and Jaclyn Flom went home with the first place trophy at the Angus Reid Tournament

Leah Bernhardt, Ella Thomson, Jaclyn Flom, Rithikha Rajamohan and Lexy Muller Moran participated in the Douglas Campbell Public Speaking Tournament

Annie Luo, Jessica Lu, Ella Thomson, Meredith Chiu, Jaclyn Flom, and Alanna Flom, the BH Model United Nations Team

Jaclyn Flom came in first place at the University of Winnipeg Bill Blaikie Cup Tournament

Katherine Burley, Rachel Bernhardt, Lauren Melnyk and Kristin Smith at St. Paul's Junior Debate Tournament

Senior Debaters prepared a demonstration debate for grade 5s

Sari Glow, Katherine Burley, Alex Chubaty Boychuk at the Junior National Public Speaking Championships

Mrs. Smith, Ella Thomson, Jaclyn Flom and Morgan Rathwell at the International Public Speaking Championships

The Canadian Debating Team enjoyed many activities planned together while in South Africa

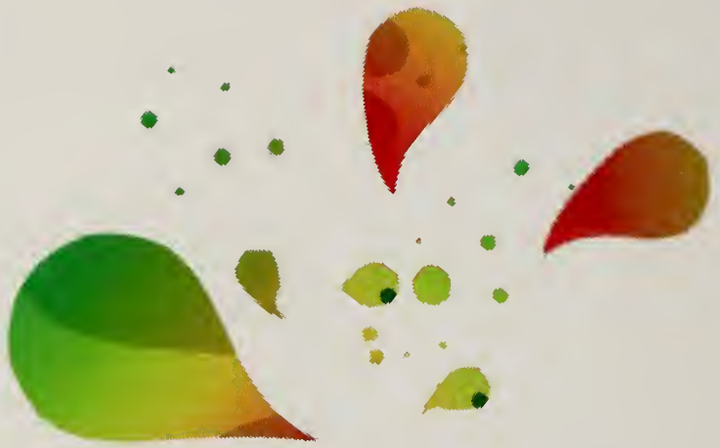
Hayley Smith, Katherine Burley, MacGregor Goodman, Delica Leboe-McGowan, Lujain Alessawi, Kristin Smith, Lauren Melnyk, Rachel Bernhardt all placed at a Junior Debate Tournament at SJR

Girls participated in the Junior Debate Nationals

ALUMNAE
Morgan Ros

Alumnae
Kennedy Maidment

As the 2012-2013 Alumnae Prefect I have had the honored privilege to learn about the talented women who have passed through the halls of Balmoral Hall. As excited as I am to pin BH's group of outstanding Alumnae, I am sad to say good bye to my BH family. My past 14 years here have been filled with unforgettable memories shaped by the many people whom have been a part of the BH family, who without I would also not be the person I am today. To those with years left at BH, cherish the memories and leap into the opportunities you are given but most of all don't forget and don't be afraid to leap into life!



Home for the Holidays

On December 19, 2012, BH alumnae and past and present teachers got together for the annual "Home for the Holidays" event. This year the event took place at the Tavern United Pub downtown – a change from the usual Aikins House venue. As always, the evening was an enjoyable opportunity for everyone to get together over the holiday season and share what they have been up to. What was very clear was that although every woman is charting her own unique path (from politics to the armed forces to building families to Mrs. Greenhill taking up marathon running), what we all have in common is an educational background that has inspired everyone to pursue that path with nothing short of excellence. In my opinion, this is what makes the "BH Family" so special, and a group that we are all proud to be a part of. All who attended had a terrific time and are looking forward to hearing about each other's accomplishments in 2013!
By Sarah Murdoch BH'04

This evening meant seeing some familiar faces, sharing laughs, and spending time catching up with wonderful ladies! - Roxanne Ilagan BH'08

Jill Penman and I were having coffee back in January and spoke about home for the holidays. We both said that it reminded us of what it feels like to be part of the BH family, to see girls that weren't even in your grade, but hear stories about their lives and instantly feel connected. - Sarah Rybczuk BH'07

It meant reconnecting with friends and former teachers, laughing, sharing stories and remembering where we came from. We may be separated by distance, but coming together with our BH family reminds us of our past that helped shape our future lives. -Ashley (Makeiff) Hayward BH'03

Jaime Rosin BH'05, Lauren Stone BH'05, Sarah Rybczuk BH'07, Jill Penman BH'07 and Sarah Murdoch BH'04

Carissa Nikkel BH'02, Ms. Alto, Amanda Aldous BH'02 and Natalie Smith BH'02

Madison Maidment BH'11, Katie Eva BH'11, Mrs. Jennifer McDonald and Chloe Vickar BH'11

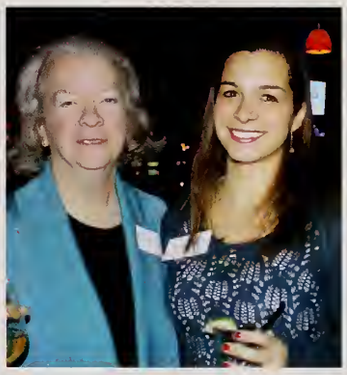
What did Home for the Holidays mean to you?

Kaitlin McGill and Brittany Simmons BH'12

Genevieve Cloutier BH'03,
Amanda Aldous BH'02,
Genevieve Delaquis

Christy Kolt BH'03, Julia Cloutier BH'03, Alexis Cloutier BH'98, Ashley Makeiff BH'03
Ashley Makeiff BH'03, Aimee Rice BH'92, Julia Cloutier BH'03,

Sarah Rybczuk BH'07, Ms. Lois McGill, Robin Jacuzzi BH'07 and Jill Penman BH'07



Mrs. Audrey Greenhill, Christy Kolt BH'03

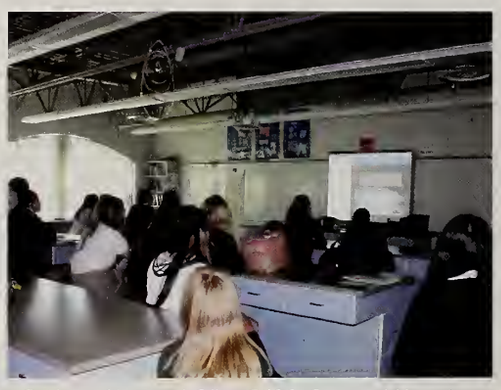
Alumnae Give Back

Joanna Fultz BH00 Philanthropy presentation to YiP group on The Winnipeg Foundation

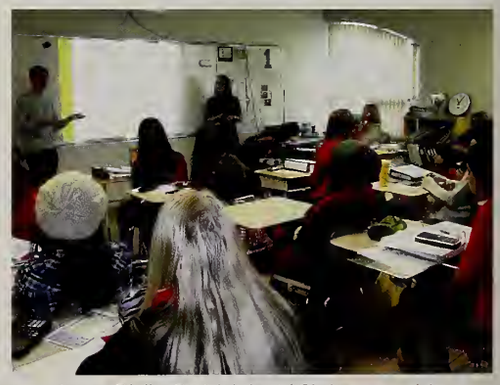
Mrs. Smith welcomed back many alumnae, including former staff, Mrs. Audrey Greenhill and Mrs. Linda Martin, to help with the 20th anniversary of the Rupert's Land Debating Tournament

Balmoral Hall Students have a tremendous resource in our alumnae. Having taught at BH for many years, I have seen many students graduate with dreams and hopes to leap into university life then on to the career of their choice. The biggest pleasure is when they come back to share their achievements, stories and advice with current students. I encourage this year's young ladies to keep us in mind as they move on. You are always welcome back to BH ladies, it is a pleasure to have you come home.

By Jennifer McDonald



D. Megan (Hargrove) Gillies BH99 Space and Atmospheric Physics grade 11 Physics class Skype Presentation



Simmy Bhullar BH01 Actuarial Studies presentation to Calculus and Chemistry classes

Julie Clark BH09 Community Service presentation to grade 8 students

Dany Théberge BH04 Business Law presentation via Skype with Microeconomics class

How does it feel to come back?

I really had no idea what I wanted to do when I went into university. I remember being pretty distraught about it actually. I envied people that really seemed to know where they were headed. It took me two degrees to find my way to a third that really got me going in the right direction...and now I'm about to start a fourth. The best advice I had is to just keep going to school. I didn't know what I wanted to do, so better to be educated and not know than working at a job I disliked with no education. It also helps to have really supportive parents! I was happy to come in and share my story with the girls.
Kristin Westdal BH94

Kristin Westdal BH94 Marine Biology presentation to Middle and Senior Schools

I competed for BH and Canada at 2 World's competitions. I would love to speak with teams / individuals before heading over for a major competition. I have a passion to share with young people the importance of comfort in speaking in groups and how I use debating every day of my life.
Adrian (Hersak) Miller BH91

Adrian (Hersak) Miller BH91 Debate/Public Speaking presentation via Skype with Debate class

Colleen Furlan BH11 Performing Arts presentation about her Over The Rainbow experience to Middle and Junior Schools

Kiran Dhillon BH06 Broadcast Media Class Presentation

Shenleigh Thomson BH08 Agriculture small group presentation to 11s and 12s

Kathryn Marcynuk BH07 Engineering presentation to Physics and Chemistry classes

Nancy McQuade BH67 Veterinarian Hospital Field Trip

Public Relations/Grad Prefect
Natasha Comeau

This year has been ex-
traordinary; having the opportunity to be a prefect and organize events and assemblies throughout the year has been an ongoing whirlwind of excitement, craziness, determination, and endless laughs. I couldn't have asked for a better group of friends to partake in this adventure with me. The supportive environment that we created with one another was truly the motivation that kept me going. Thank you to the students, each and every one of you gave us the support we needed to feel free everyday to attempt new ideas. You all gave me the freedom to make a fool of myself knowing that sometimes taking that risk would be worth it. Grade 12s' planning our graduation has been extremely gratifying. I wouldn't have strove for the very best for my fellow graduates if you all weren't the incredible group I know you are. I have sincerely put my heart into making this year unforgettable for my BH family and I thank everyone that has made my year just that.

University Fair

The university fair was part of an annual event held at BH for students from all over the city. At this event there were several universities which sent representatives, booths and handouts which allowed students to explore their options for university. There were universities from across Canada. University representatives discussed several aspects of secondary education, some of which included programs, dorms, jobs, tuition and applications. Students were also provided with handouts from universities they were interested in to learn more about specific programs. Students in grade 12 were able to learn about valuable information including financial aspects, housing and community involvement. At the same time, younger students were able to learn about what universities offered programs they were interested in. This event was one of the very useful tools the school provides to allow their students and specifically their graduating students to become successful after completing grade 12.

Meredith Chiu and Fiona Rettie chatted with alumnae about their experiences in university

Cristina Mace and her mom collected information to make serious decisions about the future

Stephanie Bernal was quite interested in finding out where she could use her AP credits to her advantage

Kate Langrell BH07, Shauna Labman BH95, Genevieve Cloutier BH03, Tori Schaeffer BH08, and Jennifer Yamamoto BH01

Katie Roller and her parents visited numerous booths including the University of Western Ontario

Samantha Moreau and mom were among the many students who participated in the fair

GRAD
Morgan Ros

My favourite Memory at BH

When Morgan Rathwell fell asleep in Calculus, the whole class quietly left and then Ms. Kirk and Ms. Wilkes scared her. -Natasha Comeau

Traveling to Italy with the girls, exploring Vatican City and eating gelato literally everyday. -Sam Moreau

Road trips with the hockey team, too many memories just too pick one! -Mackenzie Beard

Day of giving. We would always race to get the job of delivering hampers, it's amazing how appreciative they are to receive them. -Bryanna Sherbo

The excitement of believing that we found Mr. Aikins' wedding ring on the playground in kindergarten, only to later realize that it was just a washer. -Ella Thomson

The Girls for the Cure walks: the activities during the day are always fun, we get to wear pink, and the goal of raising money for cancer research brings our school together and the amount of school spirit is awesome -Michelle Daeninck

Performing the scene "Midnight Run" in drama class with Jaclyn -Maddie Lischka

Joining the Senior School musical "Beauty and the Beast". There is so much love to be reminded of and it all means a lot for me and I will never forget it. -Wei-Tung (Vivian) Chen

The fast food picnic we had the night of skip day in Assiniboine Park with some unexpected visitors! -Bryn Koehn

How we all break into song and dance all the time, and randomly throughout the day. -Jillian Hedden

When our team came back from being down 4-1 to beat Warner 6-5! -Aislinn Kooistra

When my kindergarten teacher kissed a pig for me on our field trip to the farm. -Jaclyn Flom

Playing Marius In the Senior School production of Les Mis -Kady Evanyshyn

When I came to BH, all the residence staff and girls showed me their big, warm welcome. I spent most of my time in residence and it has become just like my second home. -Yezhou (Daisy) Zhang

=WINNIPEG -Kennedy Maidment

Alyssa Andjelic

Well looks like we're almost done! I can't believe the past three years went by so fast but I'm glad we managed to stay close through it all. You're a fantastic friend and anyone can see it so I appreciate all the advice and help you've given me and just a reminder that I'll always be there for you in return. Also, congratulations on all your accomplishments in dance and school. I can't explain how proud I am of you because I know how hard you worked to achieved that success. Keep working hard for what you want and if you ever need a little extra motivation, I guarantee I'll always be here. Good luck with next year (Even though I'm 100% positive that you won't be needing it)

From Kristina Stanaitis

Most Likely to win award for most amount of swag

Mackenzie Baird

Mack,

I'm so glad that we both decided to come to BH this year. You definitely saved me from some uneventful res days (months). Although you were often missing "something", living in res with you this year was the funniest. From spending weekends at Kati's and getting you a grad date) to tourney weekends, trips to Kawaii, watching all those TV episodes, and listening to you say, "Oh my god I'm actually sweating" more times than I can count I don't think we were apart for more than like three hours tops. I'm still surprised we didn't kill each other like we thought haha. But anyways, no matter what we end up doing next year I know I will find myself out in the Goulds at some point. Thanks for making this the best year with the best friend I could ask for!

xoxo

Callie

Most likely to be mistaken for Cindy Lou Who

Natalie Bennett

To My Fellow Nat,

I can honestly tell you that high school would have not been the same without you. You have been an incredible friend to me over the past four years and someone I could always turn to. We have shared too many adventures and laughs together for me to express in 150 words, but I will highlight the very best. Remember when we went canoeing and I pretended I knew what I was doing? When we took driving lessons together and were both called Natalie? When we did the tree tackle in rugby or when we did our hair like Cindy Lou? And then of course there were those times we went to the Dominican and Kenya. You're the first person I think to call when something hilarious, embarrassing, or Jets related happens. Our friendship means so much to me and I will miss you beyond belief next year.

Love Your Other Nat

Most likely to have beautiful S Club 7 babies

Vanessa Bermisa

Van, there are so many memories that I could remind you about in this message, like how we ran to Mcdonalds on Pi Day in our onsies, how we rocked three engineering outreaches, or how we drove around blasting 1D songs all year. Between the two of us we suffered through so many art room tragedies that there could totally be a graveyard filled with all of our broken projects. I can bet that Ms. Kirk will never have another student eat as much as you did in her classes, and manage to stay so tiny. I love how you break into dance everyday, but I'd have to say my favorite move is the "Parallel Park". It's safe to say that you are for sure my favorite Asian, you're the yin to my yang, the icing to my cupcake and I can't wait to go to UBC with you next year. Love you!

Jillian

Most likely to be told to stop eating during class in university

Most likely to become a real-life Samantha

Stephanie Bernal

Oh Steph, I am going to miss seeing you everyday so very much. You are my main girl, and you add a very bright light all of my days. I can't even begin to imagine this year without you. Although I know all you hope for is to be back in Cali, I am sure it comforts you knowing that someday soon we're going to pack our bags, and make our way to LAX with our dogs in tote on our way to Coachella. Now, this write up would not be complete if I didn't mention my favorite thing about you: your Groove. It is my favorite thing to ever happen in this world and I look forward to you busting it out at grad. Stephanie Bernal, the [illegible] you are my Kardashian soul sister, the mac to my cheese, the peanut butter to my jelly and most importantly my Samantha to my Carrie, have a glamorous summer and keep it real.

XO [illegible] (Grace)

Most likely to become the Doctor's companion

Louné Blom

Loune, After years of friendship, tea parties, and laughter, we have finally reached the end. It's hard enough saying goodbye for a summer, but now we will be saying goodbye for much longer. If you were a video game character with selectable traits, your charisma would be a ten out of ten. You seem able to get along with anyone and everyone, a trait that is hard to come by. Whether or not you continue down the path you have chosen, your natural charm and magnetism will aid you wherever you go. You are an intelligent, strong young woman and you have a lot to be proud of. I hope that everything works out for you, though I know that I'll miss you. I'll quote our favourite Doctor in parting: "The universe is big, it's vast and complicated, and ridiculous." Go out there and take it by storm! "Geronimo!"

Eleanor

Most likely to open her own jewellery store

Wei-Tung (Vivian) Chen

Vivian is one of the sweetest girls I have ever met. She knows her friends well and really cares about them. Whenever you need her, she will stand there for you and keep you company. I have been in the same physics class with Vivian since grade 11. She is a great partner. Also, we had art class together in grade 11. Vivian is a really strong artist and she helped me a lot. I will never forget her. Daisy

Chen Wei-Tung!!! Finally this is our last year!!! Can you imagine that?!!! I have so many things I want to share with you right now...but I think the most important thing is that I still remember when we came to BH together. We were so young and everything was so new to us but now we are truly adults after having been through so many experiences these four years. Although we are going to a different future, I wish you that have a good uni life in NY and keep in touch!! Thank you for everything you have done for me, I will miss you so much <3 -K.D

Most likely to get onto the united nations

Natasha Comeau

Hey best friend! (That one's from Kirky). Hey best friend! (That one's from me). First off, Happy birthday because realistically today is probably one of the many. Second off, quick homage to Washington because we can't not acknowledge that: the roots of our bonding never forgetting Marla and the butt workout. Thanks for being my go to for synagogue, chem, foxtrot partnership, crying over calculus, making fun of Anna, and lunch at wasabi. My mostly vegan partner in crime and arrested development obsession buddy, I don't know where I would be without you girl. Your talent and ambition will get you far in life [illegible] friend. If I ever need a laugh you're always the one I turn to. I hope you know there's nothing I appreciate more than you [illegible] someone to give me a hug when I'm feeling down. Kill it in Montreal bff. Luv ya,

[illegible]

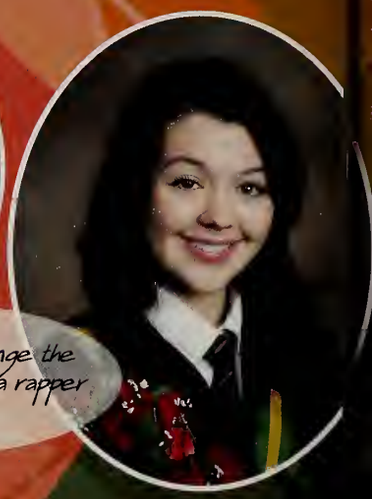
Michelle Daeninck

Michelle, I remember the first time we met at Ballet class in grade 5 and now look at us graduating and entering the real world. Wow, we're growing up fast, but our friendship will remain young forever. From our awkward middle school stages where we were both brace faces, to now us being grown up women in grad dresses! You have an awesome sense of humor, and some pretty special talents, which includes your unique hiccups that will make anyone laugh, and your lack of parallel parking, in the Grand Park Mall parking lot. Thank you for all the fantastic and unforgettable memories we've created along the way, I can always count on you, no matter the miles between us. I'm so proud of you, in all that you have accomplished along the way, but especially in Speed Skating; your passion. Keep reaching for those dreams girl, because I know one day I will be seeing you in the Olympics!
Best of luck in Calgary next year!
Love you lots!
Kathleen

Most likely to win Olympic medals and marry Niall Horan

Anna Evans-Boudreau

Anna Evans-Boudreau
Hey banana. How's it twerkin? I must say we've come a long way from our chubby, awkward junior school days, and even further from our far more embarrassing, moving making middle school days. Basically every step of the way, we've been side-by-side skipping down the halls and yodeling all the way. It's lucky because I almost gave up on you forever when you ditched me at art camp for the cool kids. Whatevz. I'm over it. But seriously, we could not be more hilarious and that is a fact. I love you 'til the ends of the earth and will miss you so much next year. You are my best friends and someone I know I'll always be able to come to with anything. McGill is one lucky school and that is second fact. Peace and love,
Morgan



Most likely to change the world and become a rapper

Kady Evanyshyn

Hola Konsuela Brownita, ¿cómo estás sinonta? We heard a little rumor that you were going to the Big Apple, better bring the ramen! So here is a haiku to remember us by:
Party at Gatsby's
I said hey, what's going on
Not my division
Sorry our haiku skills are not as up to par as our crazy flashdance skills. Always remember when in doubt, pray to the potato bun as it will always see you through hard times. And because of your beast and cat ways, there were times I didn't even think you were human. But let me tell you this, you were the best Beast, the most human... human being that I've ever known, so there. I was so alone and I owe you so much.
We're not dead, let's have dinner. Maddy and Maddie

Most likely to be sent to mexico

Eleanor Fascione

Ellie Jelly Belly,
I'm so lucky to have you as my best friend. I like to think that by graduation we'll have each other's accents down, but I have a feeling you'll still be doing a southern accent and I'll be doing an old English one. Remember Pope Patrick? Wicked Lady? We've had some hilarious times together, and I'm sad that our adventures are about to end. I still think you should pack me in your suitcase and we'll live in an apartment with one million dogs. I know you're going to do amazing things in your life, and I'll always be here to support you. We're like the Doctor and Rose, not even a parallel universe can stop us from being friends. So remember, bow ties are cool, video games are a sport, and whatever you do, don't blink. Blink and you're dead.
Lots of love,
Louné (Frayy, Defrah)

Most likely to become a dog lady and find the cure for cancer

Most likely to own a barn of Olympic horses

Emily Ferguson

Considering that 90% of how we communicate is through noises and exaggerated expressions, I think it's safe to say that this is the longest uninterrupted group of sentences you have yet received from me written or verbal. I like to think this is because we have reached an understanding that goes beyond simple vocal cues. Unfortunately I was not allowed to send in a photo of myself giving a double chin so I guess this'll do... But seriously, whenever something awkward/hilarious/awful happens my immediate reaction is to look at you even if I know you're not in the room. I would wish you good luck with McGill but I know for a fact that you will do amazing at whatever you set your mind on. I can only say that I hope we aren't away from each other for so long that I have to say I miss you!

Marsha

Most likely start a sloth farm

Jaclyn Flom

To our beloved Sloth Queen draped in the glorious mint snugglicious cape/robe, we bow down to all your cartwheel and tree climbing glory. We bet you are excited to climb all the new trees in Toronto, as well as all the Salisbury Houses that you could go to at 1am, maybe even in your catsuit. May we offer you some advice from our previous escapades. Don't try to light a candle under a large flammable tree. MooMoos and cucumbers are an excellent fashion choice. Nanaimo bars are not your specialty. And the most interesting things can occur when dressed in suits and heels. Especially since you seem to always be having milkshakes, which definitely brings the boys to the yard. You better redneckognize that we love you so much and that we are going to miss you a whole lot next year!

Love Maddie · Cristina

Most likely be awarded with the nobel prize for coolness

Marsha Gordon

Marsha! Its happening. It happened. We made it through high school and we're real live adults now! (Well, sort of) Go us! We've had some unreal times over the 5 years we've been at BH together. From some ... how should I phrase it... unforgettable moments in French class that we can definitely blame for any high blood pressure issues in the future, to the many magical interactions with your herd of pugs, which I will forever cherish. We've had too many hilarious experiences to even remember, and I've been able to count on you through the good times and the bad. I'm lucky to have someone as strong and with such a clear sense of integrity as you as a friend. Good luck with your GAP year, and I look forward to the many more good times we are sure to have in the future!

Emily Ferguson

Most likely to become a mermaid

Jillian Hedden

Dear Little Mermaid,

We have known each other since we were two little oysters lost in the giant ocean of BH and after 12 years, I've found that you've grown into a beautiful pearl. You've hidden your beauty and talents from me until this year and it's hard to believe synchro is over. You're the sweetest angelfish I've ever met so watch out for fishermen trying to catch your heart. There are plenty of fish in the sea, don't drown for any clownfish while on the search for your king crab. We've had our low and high tides but let's continue our marathon and backstroke through university. I know you're a "bright young woman, sick of swim[illegible], ready to stand". Good luck being a fish out of water. If you ever need me, just remember that I'll always be "part of [illegible]rld".

[illegible], Mulan.

Jo-Yun (Kady) Huang

Kady is the person who gave me a strong hand to help me with my language in grade 11. She is a patient girl in everything. This year, she is the residence prefect. She did a fantastic job to arrange residence activities and helped the staff manage the residence well. We hang out together sometimes and go shopping and enjoy delicious food. I will never forget her.
Daisy

Dear KD, you are the one who has been with me in our school for four years, and there is so much to say which almost the world for me. A big thanks to you for being such an amazing sister and always keeping me company. I know I am going to miss you a lot in the future. Anyway, I will definitely keep in touch with you forever and ever. Vivian

Most likely to become head of residence

Bryn Koehn

Well...We did it Bob! We have conquered the halls of Balmoral Hall, now the world needs to LOOK OUT because we are women and we are coming. BH was just the drive way now it is time to venture out onto the never ending road, with the occasional pot hole along the smooth highway, to the place beyond the pines (with a blond tattooed Ryan Gosling). Good luck in your future endeavors my friend, I know where ever you go it will be an adventure you fill with smiles just as you have over the past 13 years for me. I can see it in your eyes, the countless memories we have shared are just the beginning of the many more to come. I am grateful to have you by my side while taking on the first chapter of our life and hope to have you there in the last.

Your bud Patrick, aka Ken Ken (BTW thanks for the weird nick name)

Most likely to become a comedian

Aislinn Kooistra

Dear Thelma el Aislinn Kooistra,
It's been a pleasure to get to know you over the last few months swainy. We're gonna miss watching your epic falls over the blue line next year but I'm sure you new team will get a good kick out if it. Try and keep the sneezes to a minimum, but keep up your positive attitude and that crazy laugh of yours. We'll miss having our story times in res and Mack will definitely miss you in chemistry next year!!
Love you thelma, good luck with everything and try not to be a stranger!
xo, Mack and Anna

Most likely to fall walking down the aisle at her wedding.

Kathleen Kopp

Wow we're graduating!! I can't believe it's been, what, 6, 7 years since we met? It went by way too fast! Remember how we met? In jazz class, I believe, in grade 5 at RWB. I was so uncoordinated then (but not much has changed)! I have enjoyed all the Starbs and Kawaii Crepe runs and days spent at Polo. I love how food is always a priority wherever we go! Thank goodness we could leave during spares!! Hey remember that time when you almost dropped a laptop? And when you fell off your chair? And all the hiccupping I have done in these past couple years haha! Some great times have been had in the halls of BH and I will always chersh them. I'm so happy we have stayed friends all these years, cuz you have been the bestest friend a girl could ask for. Love you forever :3
-Michelle

Most likely to build a village

Most likely to get lost walking from res to school

Callie Langmead

So this is it hey? After ten months of waking up to my beautiful face we are no longer going to be roommates.. Who am I kidding? Your more than likely going to practically live at my house this summer so it's not over yet. Anyways, we've been friends since 6th grade and I seriously wouldn't have lasted without you this year! We had so many laughs this year that I can't even begin to count. Although this chapter of our lives is coming to an end I'm so excited to make even more memories with you in the rest of our years together!

I loves ya to the moon and back Cal-Dawg,

your favourite human,

Mack, xo

Most likely to own every piece of jewelry possible

Alexandria Lanteigne

Scoobs... ughh I mean Lexi! Since day one (and by day one I mean the day I toured you) I knew we were going to be best friends. Okay... not since day one, but you know what I mean. We've been best friends going on two years. In your two years at BH I've watched you grow from the shy small town girl to the private school student with the bubbly personality and crazy attitude, always laughing and talking about something funny and entertaining. This year I've had to deal with missing your craziness in the dressing room but next year I'm going to have to deal with completely missing you. What am I going to do without someone constantly talking to me while I'm trying to work, or our trips to starbs, tims, 7-11 and many of our other flex/spare adventures with Danelle? I'll always have the memories of our many hours spent together. I couldn't imagine not having a friend like you, you have a surreal dedication to your future education and I know that you will be able to pursue whatever you put to mind. I'll miss you when I'm away but bet your bottom we'll continue our crazy nights and traditional picture when I'm back. Good Luck next year! Love always, Megan.

Most likely become a world renowned baker by accident

Madeline Lischka

Dear Marine Paisley Lischicken, don't worry after all these years we actually know how to spell your name! Thank goodness we didn't try to fit that on your birthday cupcake and that we didn't set your bush on fire or Jason's for that matter. We also managed to not mess up your basement when we were dyeing Cristina's hair in it, twice. Plus we got to play with some of your crazy costumes and even go to Domo in them. Which reminds us of your wonderful Halloween costumes. Lifetime achievement award right there, 6 times was it? You also got some amazing musical costumes to go with them. From the crazy 80's hair and great baker's bread, which was quite appropriate since you do bake epic baked goods! Well miss you terribly next year, because you are as sweet as your snickerdoodles! 2KRH for the win!

Luv, Jaclyn and Cristina !

Most likely to bedazzle everything she owns

Cristina Mace

Cristina, it's felt like way more than 3 years of awesome times with you. From almost setting Lischka's bush on fire, to running to Sal's late at night, to pushing your car out of the snow in heels it's been cray-cray. We can never forget our twister games, your intense LePou wig, or making up songs in math class. Oh, and Toronto happened. Can't forget that. We will always admire your iron grip on Maximus and your ability to fit into any small space (your dog house). We've been like sisters for so long, so we know you won't be able to get rid of us anytime soon. Have more amazing fun times next year, but avoid those frisky Easter bunnies. You're the icing to our cupcakes, the blazer to our three piece suit, and you'll always be our little chipmunk. 2KRH Forever. Love, Lischka and Jaclyn.

Annamarie Macklin

Annamane, you are my number 1 gal pal. I am going to miss your shenanigans and sitting with you in Bio and watching you play "My Horse". We have had so many great times together, and I wish I could list the all here. I will always look back at your grade 11 Great Gatsby mishap and laugh. I know you hate it when I bring that up BUT its my favorite Annamane story and this writeup just wouldn't be complete if I didn't mention it. Okay, in all seriousness, you light up my life, and make me laugh till I cry and confuse me on a daily basis. You are such an amazing friend and my experience at BH wouldn't have been the same without you. You are one of the funniest most wordest girl I know, and I hope you succeed in your studies at Autopac.
Grace Stewart

Most likely to be a gangstah at Autopac

Kennedy Maidment

My dearest Ken Ken. It has been quite the run we've had here, and it's a shame to see it end. You have been my gurl ever since kindergarten. We have done everything together; from skiing, to bonfires, to sleepovers, to renaissance trip. You are such a talented friend, I can't wait to see what you do next living in Toronto. All your fancy bracelets and bags will be sure to make you new friends over in Ontario. Even though you'll find a fresh group of hipsters over there, never forget your partner in crime; me. I'll send you some poppyseed tea when I can, but I know you'll have plenty of good parties without it.
I'll miss you Ken, Bryn.

Most likely to become a Mob Boss

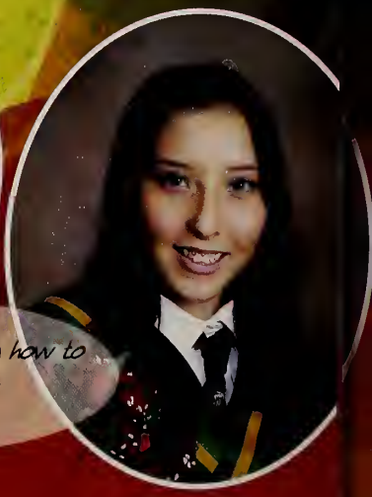
Julia Mann

Dear Julia Mann my fellow biker and great friend,
It's hard to believe that we are graduating; it seems like just yesterday you came for new girl day when you and I bonded over having seizures. Since we've been going to school together we've had so many fun times, including our early morning bike conversations about life and the future where we're yelling back and forth over the wind and sounds of traffic, I cannot recall the amount of times we've almost been hit by a car. Julia, you are truly an amazing girl and will succeed in whatever you put your mind to and hey maybe one day you'll make it to the Olympics for swimming. No matter what you do I will be routing for you and cheering along the sidelines, I will always be your number one supporter.
Love you so much Jmann,
Bryanna Sherbo

Most likely to swim the English Channel

Pamela McLeod

Dear Pam,
Well one year later, we survived! This year has flown by. I still remember the first week, when we were sitting in our room and called down to the ice cream guy, and when the northern girls were always together! That seems so long ago! We've made some great memories, made some awesome projects (especially our english ones), and had a few fights but I couldn't have asked for a better roommate! I'm going to miss you next year! Good luck at Wisconsin-Superior DD! Love you!
Aislinn



Most likely to learn how to speak turtle

Most likely to become a khalees!

Madeline Metcalfe

My sun and stars,

You have an inner strength that I have always admired. I cannot deny that I worry about the future a lot, but I don't need to worry for you because I know that you have the makings of greatness at your fingertips. You are far more intelligent and talented than you give yourself credit for, and you can be successful in anything you set your mind to. Your passion is to be revered. If you can work communism into various seemingly unrelated essays throughout the years, then that seals the deal that you can do anything and everything. I wish that for even one moment I could have your independent spirit, talent, and of course your ability to make the sassiest faces on the planet.

Did you really think I wouldn't end with at least a little humour?

Best wishes now and forever,

Dearest

Most likely to be a crazy hockey mom

Samantha Moreau

Samantha Andrea Moreau / Smoreau ,

You are an amazing person and that shines through in your dedication to everything you do. You have been a great friend throughout the years we have known you. We both believe that you have the potential to achieve great things at whatever endeavors you choose to pursue... and of course we'll be there every step of the way! We'll always have memories of weird tanlines, meerkats, hicey, and your weird passion for chemistry and math (which came in handy for us.. haha! We both wish you the best next year at Dalhousie and can't wait to hear all about your new experiences and adventures !

Love you , Megan and HBS (Haley)

Most likely become everyone's favourite doctor

Patricia Navarro

Well Pat, looks like we're graduating. Through a few rough quizzes, tests and exams we have finally made it. From trying to get to school on time, finishing assignments the period before to our almost daily lunch trips, the past four years have given us many memories. High school was an interesting... experience but I couldn't have asked for anyone else to share majority of it with. "Yesterday brought the beginning, tomorrow brings the end, somewhere in the middle we became the best of friends." I wanted to thank you for always being there and wish you the best of luck for the future, no matter where we end up I will always have you on speed-dial. -Moneet

Most likely to invent a David's Tea flavour

Kira Pavagadhi

It's KIRAAA! This will always be your famous introduction despite the fact that you would never say it. We have had such an awesome time taking all these classes together, for the past two years you have kept us entertained. You have had some pretty Kira-esque moments that we like to bring to light. We will never forget our first AP Physics test when you were so mad that you swore at Mr. Cook because you hated it so much. Then there was the time that you were so upset about the punk'd assembly the prefects tried to pull that you flat out started crying. We will miss how you were always up to go for lunch, whether to celebrate or rant. Thank you for getting us through Kenya with all of your strange gadgets that only a Kira would [illegible]. You have been an incredible friend and we know that you will go on to do great things in your future!

Love

Miss you/red

Morgan Rathwell

Morgan! I've known you since grade 5, bonding over the critical thinking presentation, and boy let me say it's been a journey since. Entering middle school, as well as a serious awkward stage, would not have been the same without you. It was filled with middle school dances, A- school projects (To Kill A Mockingbird/Bear Country am I right?) and absolutely the cheesiest inside jokes. You are quite possibly one of the funniest people I know, and you have always been able to lift my spirits! I truly admire all of your involvement and work you've put in at BH, and I'm so proud of your work as prefect this year. Your charismatic nature, lively attitude, and general wonderful nature are going to carry you so far in your next years at University and in the future. Good luck best friend!

Anna Evans-Boudreau

Most likely to sleep through first year and to be towed

Manujot Ratol

Manujot! Ever since you came to BH in grade 9, we've been great friends. I've had amazing times with you in school and outside, and I'll definitely miss you next year. Your sense of humor always brightened my Monday mornings, and I'll never forget the amazing food at your birthday party. Physics was definitely more bearable with you as a lab partner! Our visits over lunch were always a great part of my day, and a nice break from our heavy course load. I've enjoyed hearing about your favourite TV characters, even though to this day I have no idea who they are or what you were talking about. No matter where our roads take us, I know we will always stay connected, and stay in touch. Good luck in whatever you decide to do, and I hope our friendship will continue in the future!

Ella

Most likely be the secret leader of the world

Megan Ross

Megan Ross/ Rooster

You are the best friend a girl could ask for. Over the past years we have gotten so incredibly close and we couldn't have had such an amazing high school experience without you. Some of the inside jokes we have, no one will ever understand, but we honestly haven't laughed so hard at some of them. From the fast talking eyeliner days to the high school hockey days/ our days together are always filled with amazing memories. Some of the most memorable memories are golf, socials, the lake, hockey, and cfest. We know you are off to university and we know you will be amazing at no matter what you choose in life. We can't wait to hear about and the amazing things you do for the world...but remember to keep the stories short :) You rock don't ever change.

Love your bestfriends forever,

Smoreau and Scoobs

Most likely to be 90 years old playing bruise show and tell

Bryanna Sherbo

You are the slowest eating, most environmentally friendly snowball we know. Your klutziness and inability to drink water without chocking on it never fails to amuse us. Contrary to what Mrs. Friesen said, the spec in your eye does not mean you have an unborn twin. We have had fun bonding with all your boyfriends throughout the years, and thank you for providing us with some male interaction. You did a fabulous job as Sports Captain and your positive attitude and enthusiasm never went unnoticed. Watch where you step next year as you never know when you are going to trip over a tent peg. Good luck next year at Acadia, you will be far away in Nova Scotia but always close in our hearts.

Love,

Jmann, Natattack, and Alex

Most likely to canoe around the world in 80 days

Most likely to have her phone taken away in University

Moneet Sidhu

Hey Moneet, looks like our time has come, and for the four incredible years I've known you, it's finally our turn to graduate! Through all the memorable experiences I've had with you, starting with our daily walks to Helen's in Grade 9, to all the lunch trips we had in Grade 12, and all the food, the countless homework and tests that seemed so unbearable at that time, I couldn't have thought of another person to spend the good and the bad times of high school with. We've formed the greatest of friendships by laughing at things no one else found funny, to having the deepest talks other people would think we're not even capable of, you're the best friend anyone could have ever asked for. I know for a fact that whatever the future brings, you'll do great with the best to you my friend, you got this, I got you and we did it! My laughter, my love, and a mixture of both, Pat

Most likely to be on the bachelorette

Kristina Stanaitis

Hey there best friend,

So it looks as though we have made it to graduation, thankfully there were no docks for you to fall off of seeing as how if that were the case you probably wouldn't have made it... But anyways, you know better than anyone that I am probably the most awful when it comes to sentimental things, I just get all awkward, Do you... want... a ... hug? The only reason you don't have a giant moose on here made out of all the symbols on the keyboard is because I was having too many troubles with the antlers. Kris, you've been my best friend since grade 9, and looking back so many things have changed, but i'll always be here for you. Even if you fall I'll be there to pick you up... after i've finished laughing. LOVE YOU KRISTINA VICTORIA STANAITIS.

Alyssa

Most likely to become a Kardashian

Grace Stewart

Grace? Is amazing, funny, and down to earth. You have been the bestest friend! And I will cherish our memories together. LOVE YOU!! My last year in high school wouldn't have been filled with fun, excitement, and basically everything. If it wasn't for YOU! Our everyday rides to Tim Hortons, we were the best at beating traffic in the morning just putting that out there. We also flew across the world together to Italy, which was a life changing experience. Can't believe the plane ride there because we looked like a different kind when we got there, but besides the planes, the busses, Jackie, the mountain, everyone getting sick, and the small shower in Sorrento we got to know each other way better and explored 3 different foreign cities together! The one thing that I remember so clearly in Florence was when you came out of the washroom and I looked at you and sang "this is love". Grad is right around the corner & were doing it together, Love you!

Annabel

Most likely to be the next Hayley Wickenheiser

Haley Studler

HBS/ Haley Somebody,

We can't believe it's this time of the year and we have to say "see you soon". Over the past years we have gotten so close and become best friends. It has been some of the best times of our lives. Some of our best memories are shared with you, I will never forget our trip to Sweden and the smile on your face when you got to shop at the store Jackie. I will forever miss drinking Japanese tea in those flowery cups at your house. Or those baking cooking, the track meet, our hilarious group dinners and our random little jokes we have (especially in math :)). We know that you are amazing and we know that you will be amazing at Ohio. Remember that everything you dream of can come true if you put the time and effort in.

We will see ish reunion in a couple of years.

Love you

Sincerely, Andrea Moreau and Anna Banana Tude

Ella Thomson

Ella, you were the first girl I meet in Kindergarten on the first day when we helped Mrs. Farris put out paints before class. Honestly, I can't remember that much about Kindergarten but I do remember our whole relationship is based solely on the colour purple. I can still remember us getting slurpies when we went to Mini U Camps, then running around or playing with your doll house until we were finally tired. Well, we're pretty much still as crazy as we were back then, but now 13 years of the colour green, bake sales, Christmas shopping and some seriously accurate in-depth horoscopes have passed. I've always known we'd go far but now we actually have to go and prove all the years of plaid were worth it, so let's go out into the world like the crazy girls that we were years ago and probably still are today.

Love you, Marissa.

Most likely to start a private celery garden and win a Nobel Prize

Anna Tude

Anna Banana,

Well we made it and I couldn't have asked for a better friend to spend my senior year with! We've made so many memories together and I know there will be many more ahead of us. I'm so happy you came this year because if you hadn't I wouldn't have known of 'Swedish House Mafia', or of my new favorite store Jackie...You are an amazing friend and an even better person (not a goldfish) and I wish the very best to you at whatever aspirations you strive to pursue. Keep eating your sour milk (but no Kalles Kaviar) and keep being the 'little fella' I know you are. I know for a fact that you'll always be my family's favorite immigrant and they'll miss you very much. Even though we're miles apart and what seems like worlds away, you'll always be my soulsis.

Jag älskar dej, Haley

Most likely to be scared to death

Allessandra Turner

Allessandra, Alex, Alle, Allan, Lal, Lalex, Al, Girl. Everyday you show up to school as a hot mess. Water jug, tins, a travel mug, and vitamin water along with approximately three binders, a North Face jacket, sweats, uggs, and an unzipped back pack. Socks at your ankles, shoes barely on, and the middle three buttons of your shirt missing. Yet somehow you still look gorgeous. Monday first period your already looking forward to the weekend and singing your home time song. You've been the main attraction of all possible bachelors since grade six, starting with Domo. We have had so many fun experiences with you over the years. You always seem to make the best out of any situation, all the while making us die of laughter. Even though we are all going our separate ways we will always remember the great times we shared, and come back waiting to hear your crazy stories.

Love,

Jmann, Nat the Bat, and Sherbs

Most likely to become a victoria's secret angel

Nicole Van Hove

Dear Coley. Carry on my wayward son. There'll be peace when you are done, lay your weary head to rest cause we are graduating girl! I know that I have, for a long time called you a hobbit, and I now say with pride that you have our swords, bows, and axes, young ringbearer. It has come to that time where we all must travel to our own Valenors, go on travels with Sam and Dean, and ascend to our own iron thrones. Look not upon this as a Reichenbach Fall but as a chance to finally see the light (and use your trusty cast iron pan for more than just cooking for Jean-Philippe). Valar morghulis, nadadel.

From Tony and Bruce...I mean Maddy, and the other Maddie

Most likely to be a world renowned hedgehog smuggler

Most likely to save all the dolphins 'One Way or Another'

Marissa Woods

Marissa! From our first recess in kindergarten, we've been best friends! We spent an immense amount of time together at the art easel, and I may be bitter that while the experience turned you into a fantastic artist, I'm still at drawing stick people. We've had great times together during our years at BH, from mini u while in junior school, to the CIBC run, to our annual Christmas trip to shelmerdine's and the keg, and our late night conversations. Together in tennis we've gone from barely making the ball over the net, to playing games with triple and quadrouple deuces! Thank you for putting up with all my rants and complaints about early mornings! You've been an amazing friend over the years, and we've made amazing memories. No matter where our futures may take us, I know that you're one friend I would love to keep in touch with!

Ella

Most likely to find all the numbers of pi

Yezhou (Daisy) Zhang

Dear Daisy, although I have only spent two years with you, you are still the one who is so important to me. We have so many memories that I won't ever forget. You always bring me a smile and so much help in math and physics. As well, we had so much fun on Osborne during our spares, the health center, and birthday party memories and just about everything. Love you just like my sister!!

Vivian

Daisy~~~I was so pleased to meet you these last two years, I still remember when I first saw you. Even though you only studied for two years at BH, we still had so many common experiences that I won't forget especially studying calculus together. I know I always made you mad because I really have trouble with calculus. And now you are going to as a major so I wish you to have a good uni life and keep in touch la~~I will miss you and hope one day I can come to visit you

-Kady

Doll Assembly

The prep hockey team gathered together with their dolls

Megan Ross and Lexi Lanteigne loved their dolls

Danelle Grossman put personal attention to Megan's doll

Natalie Bennett and Jaclyn From were excited to finally receive their dolls

Alumn Brittany Simmons came with her doll to celebrate with Maddie Lischka

Loune Blom appreciated the artistic talent that Emily Sikora displayed on her doll

Lifers

Vanessa Bermisa
Anna Evans-Boudreau
Kady Evanyshyn
Emily Ferguson
Jaclyn Flom
Bryn Koehn
Kathleen Kopp
Kennedy Maidment
Samantha Moreau
Bryanna Sherbo
Ella Thomson
Allessandra Turner
Marissa Woods

I started attending Balmoral Hall School in grade 1, not really knowing what it would be like, but I soon fell in love with everything about the school and knew it was a great place to be a student. From my time in Junior School, I experienced a world of opportunities and was challenged to accomplish goals that I thought were impossible. I knew it was only the start and I had many more adventures waiting for me. Being a lifer you experience what it's like to grow up through the three schools' in Junior School my favourite memory was wearing the tunics, then in Middle School my favourite memory was being able to participate in many school activities, and experience the spirit that the school has. This being my last chapter at Balmoral Hall School, I have really enjoyed being able to become a strong, confident leader and be a role model for the younger students. I am truly thankful for the twelve wonderful years I have attended Balmoral Hall School.

By Kathleen Kopp

Convocation

Ella Thomson received the Governor General Medal for highest academic standing, Jessie May Carter Riverbend Award for progress in French, Rosemary Gordon Condo Library Award and top marks in several classes

Julia White was presented the Laura Milner White Volunteer Award recognizing a BH student whose enthusiasm, dedication and commitment have improved the quality of life for children in need living in Winnipeg

Ella Thomson and Jaclyn Flom were acknowledged by Mrs. Smith for their long and successful debating careers

Anna Evans-Boudreau, Natasha Comeau and Kira Pavagadhi were excited before walking into the church for convocation

Natalie Bennett received the Pacific Award for a senior student who showed potential as a leader and scholar

"Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgement."
- Bryn Koehn

Albert Einstein said, "Light travels faster than sound, that's why some people seem brighter before they speak."
- Mr. Cook's words of wisdom

Jaclyn Flom received a sports award for all the sports she played the last four years

"Do what you can with what you have and where you are."
- Bryn Koehn

The grade 12s who were in choir sang "Time to Say Goodbye" as a final farewell

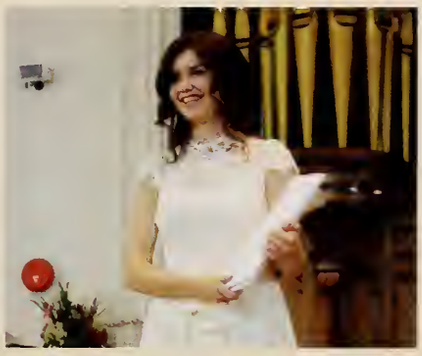
Mr. Cook was chosen as keynote speaker and delivered a caring and meaningful speech

"Open yourself to the moments to reflect on your experiences. Some of the best decisions are borne of reflection."
- Advice from Mr. Cook

Sam Moreau received the Elizabeth Patton Memorial Shield for qualities of leadership, dependability, friendliness and courtesy, and is a conscientious worker, taking part in games and rendering service to the School in all activities

Kady Evanyshyn received the Robert M. Shaw Memorial Award, to the student in the BH Senior Choir who demonstrates not only strong musical skills, vocal technique and musicality, but also strong positive leadership within the group.

Bryn Koehn received the Rosemary Gordon Condo Memorial Award for qualities of kindness and consideration



Eleanor Fascione received the Jas. A. Dowler Award for excellence in 9-12 math

Jaclyn Flom received the Steven B. Fejes Volunteer of the Year Award and the Barbara Honey Scholarship for exemplary character, with high academic standing, who shows qualities of commitment and dedication to the full life of Balmoral Hall

Garden Party

Stephanie Bernal enjoyed the garden party with her sister

The recipients of the Betty Buggey Scholarship, Bryn Koehn (2012), Michelle Daeninck (2011) and Coral Johnson (2013) share their passion for skating with a Buggey family member

Natasha Comeau and her sister had a blast spending time with Mrs. Sheps after Convocation

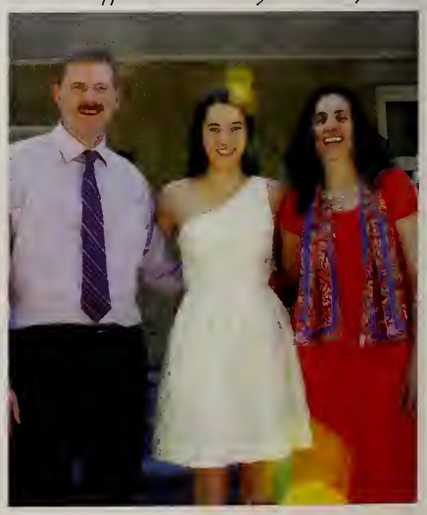
Mackenzie Baird and Callie Langmead spent time with their family after Convocation

Maddie Lischka and her mom shared a sunny garden party

Kathleen Kopp and Michelle Daeninck spent time with grade 11s

Maddy Metcalfe, Cristina Mace, Maddie Lischka and Eleanor Fascione were treated to tastey refreshments

Bryn Koehn and Ella Thomson were glad to have their family and friends to support them on their graduation day



Handprints

Michelle Daeninck and Marissa Woods enjoyed looking at handprints made by their fellow graduates

The graduates of 2013 had fun creating a new tradition of clay and painted hand prints

The graduating class gathered after the convocation rehearsal to make their handprints and finish their time capsule

Emily Ferguson, Marsha Gordon, Janelle Hill, Kea Kleihauer, Alex Turner and Grace Stewart

Haley Studler and her sister

Bryanna Sherbo and Bryn Koehn with their dates

Lexi Lanteigne and Bryn Koehn

The Pavagadhi family

Anna Evans-Boudreau with her date and family

Natalie and Sean Bennett

Maddie Lischka and Marissa Woods with Mrs. McDonald

Annie Luo, Iris Liu, Daisy Zhang and Lia Zhuang

Brielle Kim, Hayley Stacey, Lexy Muller Moran, Kathleen Kopp, Louné Blom, Courtney Masson, Olivia Hwang, Jessica Lu, Shirly Fang

Kady and Andrew Evanyshyn

Maddy and Laura Metcalfe

Julia and Erik Mann

Manupt Ratol, Eleanor Fascione, Marissa Woods, Maddie Lischka, Cristina Mace, Jaclyn Flom, Ella Thomson

Olivia Hwang, Brielle Kim, Kady Huang, Jessica Lu and Shirly Feng

Callie Langmead and Dad

Special person dance

The Stewart Family

Kristina Stanaitis, Alyssa Andjelic, Patricia Navarro and Moneet Sidhu

Vanessa and Jennifer Bermusa

Callie Langmead and Mackenzie Baird won big at the casino

The Metcalfe sisters got matching dragon glitter tattoos

Ashlyn Koostra and Pam McLeod

Kennedy Maidment and Janelle Hill

Valedictory Address

As my hand waivered undecidedly over my white dress and kilt this morning, all I could think of was how badly I wanted to just be a student at clos ceremonies. Is it really possible that my time at BH is up? Can't I have just one more year? Then I remembered how hot Westminster Church got in Ju immediately went for the dress.

Good morning friends and family of Balmoral Hall, staff, administration, Mr. Perchaluk, Mrs. Kamins, Mrs. Hafenbrak, Mrs. Steek, and, of course, the g class of 2013. Today we are here to share in the joy and the celebration of the accomplishments of our graduates. This day has been long awaited by every one of us, and now that it's here it almost doesn't feel real.

Today is the day we look back on all of our successes, the laughs we had, our friendships and our favourite memories. Today we are also looking ahead future. The class we have here is truly one of a kind. The schools we've been accepted to, and all of our accomplishments and successes we've had alre only be a glimpse of what this group of girls is capable of.

We have already completed most of the big steps in the past month with receiving our dolls and final exams. Being here this morning is the final one, for that white dress instead of the kilt was probably hard for a lot of us. But through our time here we've experienced a lot of changes that I'm sure us in the switch to university. Going from tunic to kilt, the end of recess when we made it to grade 6, three new sets of common room furniture, no more slush puppies and nachos in the cafeteria, and a handful biology teachers. We have learnt to deal with change pretty often; I'm sure another change can't be that hard.

This change is going to be by far the biggest one yet. Leaving behind everything we know here at our little school is going to be a really tough transition. It will definitely take some getting used to and without a will make a considerable amount of mistakes along the way. There is a saying that goes, good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment. We have all gained a lot of experience in here, but we have all made our mistakes as well. For example, thinking you could make it to class on Monday fast enough before Mrs.. Hafenbrak sees you without your blazer on, or leaving your car in the gal than 2 hours thinking the parking guy won't be around- even though he's ALWAYS around. We've all made some bad calls in judgment here, but we are lucky enough to have done them in a place that cares and wants to help us learn for our mistakes. At least most of us now know how to read parking signs, and no longer will Mr. Kerr have to break the news that he saw your car roll by on a tow truck outside h Most of us are eager to break out of our little private school and to move on to bigger and better things, but we can't forget about how amazing and special our high school experience was. Moving on from BH is ally exciting, but leaving BH is leaving your family; it's an emotional process. As we move into the future, all of us will come to realize how much this school has taught us. Not only have we had a top notch a experience, we have also been developing essential life skills. After attending a school with uniforms for so many years, we all have developed the ability to sense a mufti day. It's that tingling you get when you soon you'll be able to wear your own clothes. Very valuable in a world where every day we will have to wear our own clothes. Then comes the baby radar. With lots of our teachers getting pregnant and havin all just know when a baby is in the area. Even if we aren't told if an old teacher is visiting with their kids, we can feel it deep inside that there is a cute little kid somewhere that we can greet and play with. course there is code maroon. Being with girls every day makes us extra alert when boys come around. When one girl sees a St. Paul's boy in the hallways, all of us telepathically get the message and know the location and the description of the boy on the premises. This is quite an important skill when in the future we may be looking for potential life partners. Then, the final sense that will stay with us forever heightened sense of smell for free food. Whether it be homeroom snack, a potluck, or ice cream day, we all have developed a nose like no one else's. We can probably smell a potluck from a quarter of a mile a will find that potluck by all means necessary. I'm not too sure how we will use this in our lives after leaving BH, but it's a neat little addition to the skills section of your resume.

While we were picking up those valuable skills, we were also spending most of our time in the classroom. I'd like to thank all of our incredible teachers who have been our biggest supporters since the beginning. Al may have seemed quite intrusive into your personal lives at the beginning, you let us in and enabled us to have amazing personal relationships with you. We are really going to miss getting you off topic to talk family, your passions, or even your first job. We'll always remember the special relationships we had with all of you, like that one time in physics where we spent 45 minutes talking about all things baby when awaiting the arrival of Mr.. Cooks twins, or in Chem trying to make a theme song to sing at the beginning of each class. Even though we had material to cover, you always had patience and played along with while. We cannot thank you enough for the endless hours of extra help offered, the coaching of our sports teams, the pot lucks planned, the fun stories told, the jaw dropping demos, and just the helping hand wh needed it. You guys have always wanted to see us succeed, and pushed us to excel in everything we do. You are what has made BH the home it is to us, and we thank you.

To the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and loved ones. You've been with us through the good times, the bad times, the stressful times and the exciting times. You gave us the chance to attend this school this marvelous group of people. We may have broken rules, ignored you, slammed the door shut, came home past curfew, and drove you crazy, but you never gave up on us and always were there to cheer us can't say enough to fully express how thankful we are to have you.

We are truly blessed to have so much love and support from our school and our families, but the friends we have here are the most special thing we have been given. Whether it be the 10 year reunion, or we Kady sing at the met in new York, or we run into each other watching our hockey girls play in the winter Olympic games, we will always find a way back to each other. This class has such a strong fr never be torn apart by distance. No matter where life finds us, The BH graduating class of 2013 will always stay connected. Throughout this time together, whether it be 13 years or one year, we have been su great people. Our class is filled with so many talents and gifts that we always have someone to look up to. I think that's what makes this class as amazing as it is; we fit together like a puzzle. Each of us play role in our classes strong connection. If we continue to surround ourselves with inspiring and selfless people as we go into the future, we will all continue to find success and happiness wherever we may go.

Graduating High School is just the beginning. Even though we have worked so hard, and come so far, we have just made it to the start. From today forward, we are in charge of our own futures. We can do wit whatever our heart tells us to. Theodore Roosevelt said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are". No matter what you end up doing, or where you end up doing it, I hope that we all find someth doing that makes us happy every day. Opportunities are ahead of us that are bigger than we could ever imagine. So lets get out there and discover all that's waiting. Congratulations Class of 2013, we did it.

Bryn Koehn, School Captain, 2013

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